

SEVEN ARE DEAD; MANY INJURED

Chi Psi Fraternity House At Cornell University Burned To The Ground.

THREE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN KILLED

Two Students Dead And Two Supposed To Have Been Buried Alive In The Ruins--Others May Die.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The entire city of Ithaca and the students of Cornell University are today mourning the deaths of three volunteer firemen, two students, probably fatal injuries to a half dozen more and destruction of the Chi Psi fraternity house, the finest house of its kind in America, early this morning.

The Dead  
Attorney A. S. Robinson, John Rumsey, son of a wealthy manufacturer, and Esty Landen, the three volunteer firemen killed, were prominent socially in Ithaca, and O. L. Schmuck of Hanover, Pa., a student who died from his injuries, and W. K. Nichols of Chicago the second student supposed to be dead, his body not having been recovered from the ruins, comprise the death list, while a half dozen other students lie at the point of death in the college infirmary.

The Fire Itself  
The Chi Psi house, which was one of the most complete and handsomest fraternity houses in the country, caught fire early this morning and the entire first floor was in flames before it was discovered. The building burned rapidly, the walls cracking, bringing the entire structure to ruins in a few minutes after the first alarm was sounded.

Fall on Firemen  
Robinson, Rumsey and Landen, the three firemen killed, were caught by the falling walls and buried under the debris. Schmuck, the student killed, died from injuries he received in jumping from the third story window. W. K. Nichols is supposed to have been killed and his remains buried in the ruins. Four other students are in the infirmary on the point of death, while others of the injured are cared for in other fraternity houses.

No Search Yet  
The ruins have been too hot for any systematic search for bodies, but it is thought all are now accounted for. Among those taken from the ruins badly injured was J. M. McCutcheon, substitute fullback of the football team. The students helped from the ruins were in a pitiful condition, all being more or less burned and severely injured. The origin of the fire is not known.

Dead or Missing  
J. M. McCutcheon, a student from Pittsburg, died this afternoon from his injuries. F. M. Grelle of South Orange, N. J., is among the missing. Four other students are more less seriously hurt.



A PROBLEM SOLVED AT LAST. Mr. Farmer, after reading all the holiday announcements of new books and new palys, understands now why farm labor is so scarce.

REORGANIZATION OF THE COTTON ASSN.

County Conventions Throughout Southern States Will Elect Delegates.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Meetings to be held in every county seat of the states of the cotton belt, tomorrow will mark the first steps in a movement for the complete reorganization of the Southern Cotton Association. The county conventions will elect delegates to the state conventions to be held the first week of January. The reorganization will be completed at a meeting of the executive committee of the association in Birmingham on January 15 and 16, when national officers will be elected. Following this meeting the general convention, which will be attended by delegates from all over the cotton states, will be held.

ACCUSE POLICEMAN WITH SHOOTING DEER

Defendant Sets up a Novel Defense of His Being Attacked.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 7.—Game Warden Klotz today swore out a warrant for Policeman Goulet, charging him with shooting a deer out of season. Goulet claims he was attacked by a deer at 2 a. m. and killed it in self-defense.

MESSMER OFFERS TO GIVE PLAY GROUND

Catholic Archbishop Would Donate Land to the City of Milwaukee.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 7.—Archbishop Messmer offers to give the city, for children's park purposes, the unoccupied land at the bishopric residence, if the tax is remitted.

HAVE HARD WORK TO FIND ANY JURYMEN

Fifty Men Examined in Trying to Secure Jury in Beloit Today.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Beloit, Dec. 7.—Fifty men were examined today in trying to secure a jury in the case of the state against Leno Phillips who is charged with larceny of fifty dollars a year ago. Mrs. Mary Messer was one of the passengers of the ill-fated train in Indiana last week which was derailed and she received severe shocks to her system.

YALE HARVARD DEBATE; IMMIGRATION CONTROL

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Much interest is manifested in the Yale-Harvard debate which takes place this evening in Sanders theatre. Yale has the affirmative and Harvard the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that further restriction of immigration is undesirable." The members of the Yale team are J. C. Slade, 1907, B. H. Hart, 1907, L. S. and J. W. Murphy, 1908. The Harvard representatives are A. H. Elder, 1907, G. J. Hirsch, 1907, and H. Hurwitz, 1908.

LOSER IN ONE CASE; VICTOR IN ANOTHER

H. F. Smith Guilty of Carrying Concealed Weapon, But Won in Assault and Battery Trial.  
Milton, Wis., Dec. 7.—In the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. H. F. Smith, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, McIntyre complaining witness, Justice Tarpley found the defendant guilty. Notice of appeal was given Attorney Pierce, of Janesville, for defendant. Clark of Milton, for prosecution. The assault and battery case of Smith vs. McIntyre was tried Tuesday and the jury found the defendant guilty and he paid his fine. Attorney Clark of Milton appeared for defendant and Attorney Pierce of Janesville for plaintiff.

WAS NEARLY DEAD WHEN HE WAS FOUND

Man Struck by Train Is Almost Dead When Picked Up.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Oconomowoc, Wis., Dec. 7.—Charles Boyce of Milwaukee, employed on the interurban extension, was struck by a Milwaukee road passenger last evening and fatally hurt. One eye was torn out and several ribs broken. When he was found both hands were frozen.

LOOSE PLANK WAS FATAL TO TWO

Woman Fell on Her Baby, Killed It and Also Died Herself.  
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Appleton, Wis., Dec. 7.—A loose plank in a sidewalk caused the death of Mrs. Mathew Bauer and her three weeks old baby. She fell on the child. Because Bauer did not notify the city in time he may not be able to collect any damages.

TRIANGULAR COLLEGE DEBATE THIS EVENING

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Middleton, Conn., Dec. 7.—The first annual debate of the triangular debating league, composed of Amherst, Williams and Wesleyan, takes place this evening and promises to be among the most interesting events of the college year. One debate takes place at each college, as follows: Amherst-Wesleyan at Amherst; Wesleyan-Williams at Middletown; Wesleyan-Amherst at Williams. The question for all three debates is: "Resolved, that the policy embodied in the pending treaty between San Domingo and the United States is a desirable departure in American diplomacy."

WALSH AND ATTELL ARE READY FOR SCRIMMAGE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Ab Attehl and Jimmy Walsh of Boston, who meet in a twenty-round bout tonight before the Pacific A. C., have completed their work of preparation for the fight. Both are in good condition and eager to get into the ring. The considerable interest is manifested in the bout owing to the fact that the featherweight championship title is involved in the result.

NORWAY'S POET SEVENTY-FIVE

POLITICAL, LITERARY AND SINGING SOCIETIES HONOR.

BJORNSTJERNE BJORN'SON

Who Has Done Much by His Wonderful Genius to Promote Welfare of His Native Land.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Christiania, Dec. 7.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, Norway's national poet and strongest intellectual force, enters upon his seventy-fifth year tomorrow, and the country is preparing to observe the anniversary in an appropriate manner. Political, literary, and singing societies throughout the country have arranged celebrations in honor of the poet's birthday. The name of Bjornson is a synonym of the hopes and aspirations of the Norwegian people in their political and intellectual struggles. No man ever loved Norway more than he; no man ever did more than he for progress and prosperity. To promote his country's welfare he has unweariedly applied all the powers of his great genius.

Born in 1832 he began his literary career in the early 50's. In 1857 he published a peasant novel, "Brynne Solbakken," which proved epoch-making in Scandinavian literature. In it and several others that followed he gives an idealized picture of peasant life—brought the thoughts and aspirations of the peasant into literature. His literary activity since the days of the peasant novel has been to elevate the Norwegian people. And to accomplish this he has worked in various directions. He has written numerous songs that have fired his countrymen with a spirit of self-reliance and patriotism. He has written historical dramas to bring vividly before his people the sturdy qualities of their forefathers; powerful social dramas which probe deep in social evils, not primarily for dramatic effect, but to arouse the public conscience and suggest the remedy; modern, realistic novels that have dealt in the broadest manner with the great questions of education, religion and domestic duty.

WAY BELOW ZERO IN MINNESOTA TODAY

Eleven Degrees Below Zero Mark in St. Paul This Morning Is the Report.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—Today is the coldest of the winter. The mercury registered 11 degrees below zero.

WISCONSIN PATENTEES

Benedict, Morsell & Caldwell, solicitors of patents, Free Press Bldg., Milwaukee, report patents issued to Wisconsin inventors, Dec. 4, as follows: E. J. Brandt, Watertown, printing device; R. Christensen, Racine, foot wear; J. Diekmann, Milwaukee, steering device for ships; F. F. Esser, Oconomowoc, lead pencil sharpener; U. J. Fry, Milwaukee, electric controlling system; J. M. Germanson, Milwaukee, chair hub pattern; W. T. Heddon, Chetek, reel clamp for fishing rods; A. Kinsing, St. Cloud, carrier; F. W. Knott, Madison, lubricator; S. K. G. Knox, Milwaukee, unloading plow; F. W. Menke, Portage, return flue for stoves and like; N. R. Nelson and C. J. Kalkhurst, Beaver Dam, automatic spring cultivator tooth; T. O'Hara, Avoca, hub nut wrench for vehicles; W. Schultz, Portage, mower; N. Stomer, Gillett, egg beater. Trade marks: A. Breslauer, Co., Milwaukee (3), whiskey; Copeland & Ryder Co., Jefferson, leather boots and shoes; Milwigs Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, certain named sheet metal ware; National Eye Remedy Co., Blair, remedy for diseases of the eye; Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee (2), beer.

Buy It in Janesville.

TWO DAYS OR MORE ON COPYRIGHT LAWS

Senate and House Committees Today Resumed Hearing for Reformation of Statute.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The senate and house committees on library today resumed the joint hearings on the pending bill codifying and amending the copyright laws. Two days have been named for the purpose, but as many interested persons have expressed a desire to be heard, the hearing may be extended beyond the specified time.

MASS MEETING MAY CENSURE ROOSEVELT

Prominent Men Who Sympathize With Discharged Colored Soldiers Will Assemble.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7.—Philadelphia men who have been active in behalf of the negro soldiers who were dishonorably dismissed because of their failure to tell what they are supposed to know in connection with the Brownsville riots have arranged for a mass meeting at the Academy of Music tonight to voice a popular protest against the action of the President in refusing to reopen the case. An announcement is made that the speakers will include Gen. Henry E. Tremain, Joseph Smith of Massachusetts and J. H. Manning of Alabama.

TRAINMEN DIED IN A WRECK IN MAINE

Four Are Killed and Three Others Severely Injured in the Wreck.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Leiston, Me., Dec. 7.—Four trainmen were killed and three others seriously injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Maine Central railroad at Annabesset, last night. The wreck is said to have been due to a misunderstanding of the orders.

"KEEP OFF" WIRES TRIPPED POLICE

Janitor William Grove's Reform Measures Nearly Crippled the Local Force.

Janitor William Grove of the city hall has watched for some time with offended mien the eccentric course of travel across the strips of lawn which front that handsome edifice. One day this week he stretched wires along both sides of the north entrance and from the northwest corner of the building to the venerable old cannon. Officer John Brown was the first victim. He took a bad header onto the sidewalk, severely spraining his left shoulder and hand. Officer Robert Bear fell twice in succession, once over the cannon wire and once over the one stretched from the doorway. The next morning all the wires and pegs had disappeared and they have subsequently been located on top of a neighboring blacksmith shop.

MRS. EMMA MORDOUGH WHO DIED AT SALINA, KANSAS

Was an Aunt of Judge Jesse Earle and Formerly Lived in the Town of Porter.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING IN ALL PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Congress Is Expected To Vote On This Proposition Soon--No Exclusion Of Japanese Laborers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—When the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Bill is reported to the House it will contain a positive requirement that the old-time spelling shall be used in all printing authorized by congress in the future. This is a direct affront at the simplified spelling reform advocated by the President.

No Treaty  
Assistant Secretary of State Bacon today made the statement on behalf of the President, that no steps of any kind have been taken or will be instituted with a view to negotiation of a new treaty with Japan for excluding Japanese laborers.

Want Money  
The final session of the national rivers and harbors convention was marked today by the unanimous adoption of a resolution urging congress to appropriate not less than fifty million dollars annually for the improvement of the waterways of the country, commencing with the present session.

Important Measure  
The house today passed a bill providing for the protection of labor and industries from competition of convict labor and manufactures. The bill amends the Wilson act in relation to the regulation of interstate commerce. It gives the states the right to regulate convict-made goods.

GASOLINE EXPLODES; THREE ARE INJURED

Restaurant in Reedsburg Burns and a Woman and Two Children Narrowly Escape.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Reedsburg, Wis., Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. B. Noyes was seriously burned and two children narrowly escaped cremating and may die as the result of injuries received, and the restaurant and flat of the Noyes was completely destroyed late Thursday by a fire which was started by the explosion of gasoline in a peanut roaster. The building and contents were valued at a thousand dollars and were partially insured. The adjoining building of Henry Vorlop, a tailor, and William Daniels were partially destroyed. The explosion occurred while Mrs. Noyes and several people were seated about tables in the restaurant. The occupants barely got out. The clothing of the children was burned from their bodies and Mrs. Noyes' face was a mass of burns.

THREE MEN KILLED; TWO MORE MISSING

Magnificent Chi Psi Fraternity House at Cornell Is Burned to the Ground Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Chi Psi fraternity house at Cornell university, the finest and most elaborate chapter house in the United States, was burned to the ground this morning. The fire was not discovered until the entire first floor was in flames. Attorney A. S. Robinson, John Rumsey, son of a wealthy business man, and Esty Landen, volunteer fireman, were all killed by the falling walls. W. K. Nichols of Chicago and W. W. Goetz of Milwaukee, students, are missing.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN PASSED TO BEYOND

Dies This Morning After Long and Serious Illness from a Cancer and Pneumonia.  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Rome, Dec. 7.—Lapponi, physician to the Pope, died this morning of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia.

HALF WITTED FIEND CONFESSES A CRIME

Newspaper Seller Admit That He Assaulted and Killed a Young Girl.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Dayton, O., Dec. 7.—David Curtis, aged 27, a half-witted newspaper seller, charged with assaulting and killing Dona Gibson on the street on the evening of November 20, today, according to the police authorities, confessed his crime.

STUDENTS' MISSIONARY LEAGUE IN CONVENTION

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Macon, Ga., Dec. 7.—There was a gratifying attendance of delegates today at the formal opening of the first annual convention of the Georgia Students' Missionary League, held under the auspices of Wesleyan college. The league is the direct outcome of the great students' volunteer convention at Nashville last March. It seeks to establish a uniform study of the problems of modern missions among the students of Georgia colleges and universities. An attractive program has been arranged for the three days the convention will be in session. Among the speakers will be President J. H. Gaines of Agnes Scott college, Rev. E. F. Cook, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Rev. Joel T. Daves, missionary secretary of the North Georgia conference, and Dr. S. Y. Jamieson, of Mercer university.

WISCONSIN POULTRY SHOW AT OCONOMOWOC

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Oconomowoc, Wis., Dec. 7.—The annual show of the Oconomowoc Poultry and Pet Stock association opened today, to continue five days. This is the second show of the association and in the number and high quality of the exhibits it is far superior to its predecessor.

Officer Brown on Duty: Officer John Brown resumed his duties this morning after a short vacation.

BAD "NIGGER" KILLS FOUR; WOUNDS THREE

Murders Woman, Shoots Policemen and Then Kills Three More Resisting Arrest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Greenville, Miss., Dec. 7.—A negro killed a negro woman in a negro boarding-house here this morning and fatally wounded a policeman who went to arrest him. The negro barricaded himself in the house and in an attempt which was made to capture him he killed two more negroes and one white man and shot and wounded Captain Quinn and Assistant Clerk Abercrombie. The negro was captured.

MORE TALES OF THE SLUGGING ORDERS

Shea's Orders Are Repeated in the Session of the Court Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 7.—At today's session of the Shea trial Wm. Kelly told of being sent by Shea, during the teamsters' strike in company with Jerry McCarthy, after a driver of a wagon which passed the headquarters of the strikers with orders to "slug" the driver. "We overtook him, and tried to slug him," said Kelly, "but he was too much for us and beat us off with a stick."

COTTONHORN HELD UNDER \$1,000 BAIL

Hanover Man Must Answer Next Friday to Charge of Assault with Intent to Kill.

Henry Cottonhorn of Hanover, who was arrested by Sheriff Schaefer last evening on the charge of assault with intention to kill John Nelson of Newark several weeks ago, was taken to Beloit this morning. Judge Rosa set his trial for next Friday and placed him under bonds of \$1,000. The prisoner was unable to furnish the bail and was brought back to the Rock county jail. Cottonhorn is alleged to have held up Nelson at the point of a revolver on a lonely road, demanding that he deliver a sum of money which he insisted that Nelson owed him. He was apprehended in a saloon at Hanover and two loaded revolvers were found upon his person.

OLD SANTA READY FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Insists, However, that the Little Correspondents Must Use Two Cent Stamps.

Old Santa Claus, mail bag at the Gazette office is already assuming proportions. The patron Saint of the little people, however, insists that his little correspondents must use two cent stamps on their letters, as delays often occur where forced to pay the extra one cent postage. Of course no one wants their letter to Santa Claus delayed so they will all remember and use the bright red two cent stamps in the future. Santa also asks that the little people write on only one side of the paper. They must be sure to tell him what a good boy or girl they have been during the past year and just what they want for their own present. These letters must all be in the Gazette mail man's hands by December 17 so they can reach him in time to be read and his pack made up accordingly. Santa loves his dear little friends, the children, and wants the mto be happy. He has a long journey to take on Christmas Eve and wants to visit everyone and give everyone of his little friends just what they want.

ALDERMAN BROCKHAUS IS GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Accompanied by His Wife He Will Depart Tomorrow for Two Months' Visit in Golden State.

Alderman Carl Brockhaus and wife will depart tomorrow morning for a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. They will spend several weeks at the home of Mrs. Brockhaus' sister, Mrs. Max Zetsche, at Buckley, Shasta county, California, and will also visit with relatives in Reading and San Francisco, before returning.



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**THE SKIDOO PROBLEM**



A coin collector had an accumulation of pennies. He told his son he would make him a present of the entire lot if he would put them in boxes, the same number in each box.

There was an odd number of pennies so that if he put an equal number in each of two boxes there would be one penny left over; in a like manner he figured on 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 boxes, but in every case if he put an equal number in each box there would be one (only one) penny left over. The son gave it up and told his father he thought it impossible to perform the feat. His father replied: "SKIDOO—23 for you." The son then put the entire lot of pennies in 23 boxes, the same number in each box.

How many pennies were there?

To make the problem plain: The entire number of pennies was a number, which if divided by any number from 2 to 22 inclusive there will be a remainder of one (only one) and if divided by 23 there will be no remainder.

Address all answers to **"PUZZLE EDITOR."**  
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500 new pennies will be given to the person who sends in the most skillfully worded correct solution to the problem. 23 pennies will be given to the five other contestants whose solutions are considered by the judges to be the next most ingenious. Skidoo pins will be given to the other contestants whose solutions are considered unusually cleverly worded out.

Send answers as often and as many of them as you please. Write on one side of the paper only in sending your answer and if sealed and mailed use 2c postage.

**The Skidoo Problem Still Brings Many Answers.**

Get 23 Boxes.

Editor—Dear Sir: He would have to get 23 boxes and put a penny in each box and then there would be no remainder as the 23 boxes would hold the 23c.

FRANCES LENNON,  
10 North Main St.

Clear and Concise.

Janesville, Nov. 3, 1936.

Puzzle Editor, Gazette.

Dear Sir: Please accept the following as the correct solution to the "Skidoo" problem:

The smallest number that is divisible by the numbers 2 to 22 inclusive, without a remainder, is the least common multiple of those numbers, which is 232,792,560. This is not divisible by 23 without a remainder, there being a remainder of 16.

It is evident that by multiplying the least common multiple by a whole number, its exact divisibility by the above numbers will not be altered. Also, if the number (1) be added to the least common multiple there will be a remainder of 1, when divided by the above numbers.

The object is, then, to multiply the least common multiple by the smallest whole number that will give a product, which, when 1 is added to it, is exactly divisible by 23.

Twice the least common multiple, divided by 23, will give a remainder of 7.

Three times the least common mul-

**FREE SEEDS TO BE ABOLISHED**  
CONGRESS WILL PROBABLY NOT DEBATE MATTER LONG.

**THE OPPOSITION IS GENERAL**  
Forecast of Action on Agricultural Bill—Gompers Still Opposes Ship Subsidy Measure.  
(By William Wolf Smith.)  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—(Special Correspondence.)—While it is not expected that the house of representatives will devote a week to discussing the question of whether the government should continue distributing pumpkin and squash seeds, as it did last session, the matter will no doubt again come before that body when the agricultural appropriation bill is considered. Last session the house committee on agriculture which had considered the matter very carefully, reached the conclusion that as the government had been distributing the same varieties of seeds for many years and that all the seeds sent out have been on the market for from ten to fifty years and could be purchased at any seed store, the farmers' characteristics of these seeds to the character of the crops and it was a waste of money to spend \$242,000 annually in distributing such common varieties of garden seeds. The committee also took cognizance of the fact that the seeds were distributed through the mails and entailed a burden on the postoffice department and also considerable expense, estimated at from fifty to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. The committee omitted the item for free seed distribution but it was reinserted by the house of representatives by a vote of 153 to 82 after a debate which raged for nearly a week. One of the strongest objections made to the omission of the item was that the committee had acted without any one appearing before it to object to the distribution. This was explained by the fact that although the seed dealers had objected to the distribution for many years, they had no intimation that the committee would take action on the subject and therefore did not appear before it. When the point was raised it was of course too late to make representations to the House committee, but a large delegation appeared before the Senate committee, and as a result of that hearing it reported that a distinct majority was opposed to the plan of free seed distribution and hoped at this session to be able to make a satisfactory change. In order that those opposed to free seeds shall have an opportunity to present their case to the House committee on Agriculture, that committee has granted them a hearing on December 12th, at which time the entire matter will be very carefully gone into. The anti-free seed movement has the support of the National Grange, National Farmers' Congress and other national, state and local organizations of farmers, together with the horticultural societies, both farmers, together with the navy state and local and the faculties of many, if not all, of the state experiment stations and agricultural colleges. It is unnecessary to remark

that the American Seed Trade Association, the Wholesale Seedsmen's league and all associations interested in the seed trade are also opposed to this distribution. The seedsmen take the ground that this government is the only one that gives away anything in competition with private enterprise and that the only thing given away is the commonest varieties of cheap garden seeds, and therefore the congressional free seed distribution is an unjustified interference with a private legitimate business. The farmers' protest that while this appropriation is made ostensibly for their benefit, there are millions of packets that are burned or otherwise destroyed, or are distributed to merchants, bankers, mechanics, laborers and others who can not possibly have any interest in them. They also maintain that as they are perfectly familiar with the varieties of seeds distributed, they can learn nothing from them and they are distributed in penny-weight packages the amount received is too small to justify the majority of the farmers in planting them. They therefore contend that this money should be turned over to the Department of Agriculture for use with the state experiment stations in developing new, rare and valuable seeds and plants of both domestic and foreign origin whose adaptability to the local climate can be determined by the experiment stations. Some of them think a part of the money can be properly employed in developing superior breeds of hogs, sheep, cattle, and even horses. If their propositions were adopted the department would have from five to ten thousand dollars annually available for additional work with each of the experiment stations and agricultural colleges. As no one except a few members of congress has appeared to defend the distribution of pumpkin and squash seed, and as the entire agricultural press and ninety per cent of the daily press has been attacking this distribution for years there is reason to hope that congress will at last do away with it at the present session.

There will be presented to the House committee a series of interesting exhibits. One will be approximately one thousand packages of these seeds which were rescued from a bonfire on Long Island last summer. They show the pranks of the members of congress to whom the seeds were allotted, and testimony will show that none of the varieties were less than ten years old, and some had been on the market for from thirty to fifty years.

Anti free seed resolutions will also be presented from the National Grange, National Farmers' Congress, Louisville board of trade, Board of Managers of the New York Produce Exchange, Kentucky State Grange, Kentucky Farmers' Institutes, South Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' association, Wisconsin Farmers' institutes, Illinois State Grange, New York State Grange, New York Fruit Growers' association, Minnesota State Agricultural society, New York State Agricultural society, Ellington, Conn., Grange, La. Valley, Wisc. Lodge, Society of Equity, New York Poultry society, New York State Association of Beekeepers, New York State Sheep Breeders' association, and hundreds of other resolutions adopted by societies in all parts of the country. An interesting hearing is anticipated.

It is considered very likely that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will demand that before the ship subsidy bill is reported out of the House committee on Merchant Marine, he shall be heard on the attitude of labor toward the measure. He has zealously opposed the ship subsidy bill on the ground that it creates a naval reserve and the sailors in this reserve can be drafted in time of war. The fact that in time of peace they receive an annual allowance from the government as members of the naval reserve makes no difference to him. Under his leadership the Federation of Labor has been successful in securing a

**Stomach Sufferers Squander Millions**

**In Search of Relief.**  
The world is full of disordered stomachs and 90 per cent of the money spent upon physicians and drugs goes in an attempt to cure the stomach.

People are made to believe that in order to get health they must doctor their stomachs and use cathartics. So the doctor gets his fee for the stomach treatment and the druggist for the physic, until the savings of a life time are exhausted and yet no cure.

Let's be reasonable.

The sick stomach is in every case the result of over-eating, hurried mastication and improper choice of foods. The mucous lining all the way down the food tract loses its sensitiveness, and when food is forced down, the muscles fail to respond. They do not churn the food as they should. The glands no longer give out gastric juice to dissolve the food and render it capable of assimilation. The man has become a dyspeptic.

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**FISHER ELECTED SECRETARY AGAIN BY ASSOCIATION**  
Janesville Man Is Again Honored by the Tobacco Men's Association at Madison.

A. L. Fisher was elected secretary of the Wisconsin Tobacco Growers and Dealers' Association at their meeting in Madison yesterday, and Fred Coon of Edgerton was re-elected treasurer. Mr. Fisher was also elected chairman of the legislative committee. Among those to receive prizes were Everett Fisher of Janesville, who was awarded the prize of \$10 for the best paper on the growing of tobacco plants.

The Wisconsin Tobacco Growers and Dealers' association, which finished its annual convention last night, adopted a strong resolution protesting against the removal of the present tariff on Philippine tobacco as proposed in the Payne bill now pending in congress.

The convention also adopted resolutions urging the congressional delegation of Wisconsin to use their efforts to induce the federal government to devote part of the appropriation for the promotion of the tobacco growing industry to experimental stations in this state, asking the state legislature for an annual appropriation of \$1,000 for the association, urging tobacco growers to use pure Havana seed and directing the officers to incorporate the association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John M. Estes, Stoutington; secretary, A. L. Fisher, Janesville; treasurer, Fred W. Coon, Edgerton. Secretary Fisher was appointed chairman of the legislative committee. President Estes was authorized to appoint an advisory committee of three.

Former State Railroad Commissioner Alder Peterson of Soldiers Grove was awarded the sweepstakes prize of \$25 for the best ten-pound sample of cigar leaf exhibited. Other prize-winners were as follows:

North and west of Wisconsin river—Best ten-pound sample of cigar leaf, Neis Poddal, La. Range, \$25; second best sample, J. C. Gald, Soldiers Grove, \$20; third best sample, Jerry O'Leary, Readstown, \$15; fourth best sample, W. W. Powell, Victory, \$10; fifth best sample, James Malben, Readstown, \$5.

South and east of Wisconsin river—Best ten-pound sample of cigar leaf, K. H. Teisberg, Cottage Grove, \$25; second best sample, A. Ellington, Janesville, \$20; third best sample, John Jarlsberg, Cambridge, fourth best sample, A. C. Ellington, Arlington, \$10; fifth best sample, C. V. Nordle, Readstown, \$5.

Half dozen papers on the growing, curing, and marketing of tobacco were read by Knut Henderson of Cambridge, Fred W. Coon of Edgerton, John McCarthy of Poynette, W. H. Church, of Lodi, and Prof. E. P. Sanster of the state university.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS OF SEVERAL LODGES HELD LAST EVENING**

**J. C. Nichols Again Heads the Eagles**  
—Orville Morse Is Prefect of the Mystic Workers.

Annual election of officers, initiatory ceremonies, and a social session were held by Janesville Aerie No. 724, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last evening. Visiting brethren were present from Omaha, Chicago, and several other cities. John C. Nichols was re-elected president and other officers were named as follows: Past worthy president, John A. Philton; Vice President, S. H. Dorn; Chaplain, Ernest Allen; Treasurer, G. W. Sager; Conductor, F. J. Smith; Outside Guard, W. A. McBeth; Inside Guard, M. J. Mulquinn; Physician, Dr. F. H. Farnsworth; Trustees, J. A. Denning, Edward Amersoll, and James Sennett. Equitable Fraternal Union.

Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal Union, elected the following officers at the regular meeting last evening: President, Fred J. Schmitt; Vice Pres., Ed. H. Buchholz; Secretary, Ed. O. Smith; Treasurer, J. L. Harper; Warden, Jas. A. Rought; Inside Guard, Elmer E. Warner; Trustee for 2 years, B. C. Jones; Trustee for 2 years, L. L. Hilton; Past President, John Heller; Examining Physicians, Drs. Judd, Farnsworth and Cunningham.

**Fraternal Reserve Association.**  
Janesville Lodge No. 196 of the Mystic Workers of the World elected the following at their annual meeting last night: Prefect, Orville S. Morse; Monitor, Mrs. Anna Appleby; Secretary, John W. Boyes; Banker, Geo. W. Jones; Marshal, Ed. Kramer; Warden, Mrs. Mosher; Sentinel, Wm. Stendel; Supervisors—one year, Chas. Larson, two years—Robert Kramer; Physicians, Drs. Fifeid, Cunningham and Farnsworth.

**Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.**  
Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., elected and installed the following officers last evening: E. H. P. Joe Tappin; King, George H. Drummond; Sirs: E. T. Fisher; Treasurer, James Shearer; Secretary, James A. Falters; C. of H., John Lloyd; P. S., George R. Farmer; R. A. C., E. D. Tracy; M. of 3d V., L. S. Dudley; M. of 2d V., Harry Garbutt; M. of 1st V., E. M. Heyman; Sentinel, A. St. Lee; Trustee for three years, W. A. Farmer.

**No. 14, I. O. O. F.**  
At their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers:

N. G.—Frank Nelson.  
V. G.—W. T. Sherman.  
Rec. Sec.—L. V. Paul.  
Fin. Sec.—W. H. Grove.  
Treasurer—F. H. Jackman.  
Trustee 3 years—D. Brown.  
Janitor—Jerome Howland.

If you like Mrs. Astin's famous Buckwheat don't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is!

**Growth of the Fingernails.**  
For a fingernail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 138 days of growth are necessary.

Buy it in Janesville.

**ROBERT WILLIAMS OF MILTON IS DEAD**  
Pioneer Citizen, Merchant and Well Known Resident of Rock County Succumbed Unexpectedly.

Milton, Dec. 7.—Robert Williams died Wednesday night. Deceased has been in feeble health for months, but his death came unexpectedly, as he was unusually well the day of his death. Mr. Williams was one of the early settlers in the village, coming here in 1854, and was also one of the pioneer merchants of the place, beginning business in a small way in 1860 and increasing it in volume until he had the largest general store in town, retiring from actual career in 1923, when he was succeeded by the firm of Dunn, Boss & Co. He was active in church, educational and political matters, was a member of the board of trustees of Milton college, and for many years acted as treasurer. He was an ardent republican and for a long time was town treasurer. No man had a larger acquaintance in this locality and he was highly esteemed by all. He is survived by his adopted daughter, Mrs. F. G. Dunn, and his brother Dennis Williams, both of this village. He was born in New York state and was eighty-five years of age. His funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, and will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Platts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr are visiting Chicago relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke went to Milwaukee on Wednesday, to be gone for a week or more.

E. D. Bliss shipped a piano to Hoquiam, Wash., recently, which had been sold to a customer there.

Mrs. Ray Rice and son visited at A. O. Gifford's this week.

The following are the new officers of the Firemen's band: Manager, J. W. Johanson; secretary, G. R. Boss; treasurer, G. E. Osborn; teller, D. A. Babcock.

Miss Sander of Plattville, and Geo. Edwards of Janesville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hurley.

Rev. J. W. Laughlin, of Janesville, will deliver his lecture, "The Rise of a Castaway," at College church, Tuesday evening. Everybody is invited. No charge or collection.

The Milton W. C. T. U. have invited the members of the Harmony and Milton Junction unions to a dinner party to be served in the parlors of the M. E. church next Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Cary and Emory Cary and wife of Johnston, visited at H. R. Osborn's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Dunn left Thursday for Whitewater, and after a brief visit there will go to Williamsburg, Pa. to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Belknap.

Else and Steynke have bought the Newville creamery and the latter will run it.

The following are the officers elect of Du Lac lodge, I. O. O. F.: H. W. Clarke, N. G.; A. M. Van Horn, V. G.; E. D. Bliss, R. S.; B. H. Wells, F. S.; W. W. Clarke, treasurer.

Dr. J. M. Palmer, of Grayslake, Ill., spent Wednesday night here.

Mrs. Astin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

**CALEDONIANS PLAN BURNS ANNIVERSARY**  
Quarterly Meeting of Rock County Society Was Held Yesterday and Committee Appointed.

Yesterday the Rock County Caledonian Society held its quarterly meeting in this city and began the preliminary arrangements for the annual celebration of Robert Burns' birthday on Friday, January 25. There will be a musical and literary program, followed by a dance, and the committee named to make the necessary preparations consists of Jesse Harle, president of the society, J. W. Scott, D. M. Barless, Dr. James Mills, and P. K. Acland.

**WHITE SOX BOWLERS WERE THE WINNERS**

In the third and decisive contest between the White Sox and the Cubs bowling teams at the Leffingwell alleys last evening, the former won by the close margin of 45 points. The players and scores were as follows:

**WHITE SOX**

Adkins	147	163	175
Nichols	149	172	128
Billings	196	162	147
Johnson	149	159	115
Dobbins	161	157	174

**THE CUBS.**

Hockett	126	126	147
Osborn	148	133	132
Cook	193	164	170
McDonald	155	190	171
Pitcher	126	251	148

**BATTLE OF IDEAS AND PREJUDICES**

At Meeting of Twilight Club Next Tuesday Promises to Be an Oldtime "Thriller."

"Is Criticism of the United States Senate Justifiable?" will be the question discussed at the December meeting of the Twilight club next Tuesday evening, and it is expected that some rousing contributions on the various aspects of the popular election question and the alleged evils and benefits of muck-raking and yellow journalism will be forthcoming. It is just possible that Wisconsin politics will be brought into the debate and in this event the session will undoubtedly be a regular oldtime "thriller." M. O. Mount is to be the leader.

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**DAILY BULLETIN**  
Cars leave 6:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and 15 minutes after the hour until 11:45 p. m.  
Last car for Rockford, at 10:15 p. m.; for Beloit, 11:15 p. m.  
Cars arrive 6:45 a. m. and 15 minutes after the hour to 11:45 p. m.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**  
First car leaves, 7:15 a. m.  
First car arrives, 7:15 a. m.  
Baggage checked on one-way tickets.

Baggage cars leave 8:15 a. m., 11:15, 4:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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**BY POPULAR VOTE**  
There is now in session at Des Moines, Iowa, a convention called by Governor Cummins, for the purpose of discussing an amendment to the constitution, authorizing the election of United States senators by popular vote.

It is a waste of time, for the desired results can be accomplished by individual states, as has already been done in Wisconsin, and thirteen other states. While it is true that the people can not elect a United States senator, it is also true that after they have selected a candidate, by primary vote, it would be difficult to find a legislature that would dare to ignore their expressed wishes.

It is like the county local option law, which amounts to prohibition in any locality where public sentiment demands it. Any state can select its candidates for the United States senate, where a majority of voters express their desire to do so.

The notion is popular just now that the people, without organization, and acting with untrammelled freedom, are better qualified to select public servants of every class, than any party organization.

The independent voter is expected to redeem the nation from corruption and purify the body politic—a fine theory but not the most practical.

When the primary law was tested last September, the discovery was made that 70 per cent of the voters were so independent that they staid at home, and permitted the minority to run things to suit itself.

The primary vote was no larger, up and down the state, than the caucus vote used to be under the old system. It cost enough to be valuable, but its merits have not yet been discovered, for the very good reason that the mass of voters are not politicians, and never will be.

The political world is like the religious world, in this respect. The church may have 100 voters on its membership roll. They are loyal, but two thirds of them shirk responsibility and are satisfied to let the other third manage the church and pay most of the bills.

The great mass of voters belong to one or the other of the two great parties. The most of them take interest enough to vote on national occasions, but they want nothing to do with selecting candidates.

The primary law will not change these conditions. It simply disrupts parties, and turns loose upon the unorganized voters a lot of office-seeking candidates who have money enough to pay the bills.

When the forefathers framed the constitution, they were wise enough to anticipate the spirit of indifference, so prevalent today, and so they provided for two houses of congress—one to be elected by the people, based on numerical representation; the other to be elected by representatives of the people, two from every state in the union.

The lower house of congress is the people's house. Its time is largely occupied in efforts to satisfy demands of an individual constituency, and the tenure of office depends very largely on the measure of success attained in this direction.

The senate, known as the upper house, sustains a different relation. Its numbers are not subjected to the whims of a fickle constituency, and every state recognizes the importance of keeping its best men in the senate. As a result this lawmaking body has long been noted for stability and conservative judgment.

The House is subject to spasms, at every session. The senate is never troubled with this disorder. It is the one organization which stands between an erratic president and an unsettled and restless people. Nothing will be gained by placing in the hands of the people the responsibility of electing the United States senate.

**DOWIEISM**

John Alexander Dowie is said to be dangerously ill, with slight hope of recovery. Zion City, the monument which he founded, has passed into the hands of a board of receivers, who are confronted with liabilities amounting to six million dollars.

Five millions of this amount is due to the deluded Zionists, who contributed their worldly substance to the various enterprises of the second Bajah.

The city covers some 2,000 acres and the farmers who sold the land, are still waiting for their pay. Factories and industries are idle, so that all in all the tangible assets are of uncertain value.

In the meantime Voliva is attempting to establish a prophetic reputation, and exhorts the Dowieites to follow him out into new pastures.

The whole thing is a farce which has resulted in deluding 50,000 people, leaving many of them penniless, and all of them shipwrecked so far as their religious faith is concerned.

There is a lesson connected with this class of fake creeds, which is worth a moment's thought. We condemn the heathen for idol worship, and deplore their benighted condition, and then chase off by the thousands to pay homage at the shrine of some man or woman who claims to be a prophet or divine healer.

While there is something grotesque about it, there is nothing particularly surprising, for it is as natural for the heart to worship something, as it is to breathe, and it is so much easier to worship a tangible thing than a supernatural God, that disciples are never lacking.

The class of people who take up this class of worship are usually out of the churches, where for reasons best known to themselves they have not been satisfied.

To say that the church is entirely responsible, may be stating it too strongly, but it is just possible that if the faith of the lowly Nazarene could be expounded with less harshness and more persuasive gentleness, that more people would be able to recognize His voice and presence.

The followers of a human leader hear his voice, and faith inspires confidence. The still small voice is more difficult to recognize, and many good people fail to hear it.

The editor of the Saturday Evening Post must be a confirmed dyspeptic. He meets Collier's halfway, and goes him one better in every issue. This week he imagines that 95 per cent of the people of New York would have been just as well satisfied with Hearst as Hughes, and the nation never would have known the difference. A little yellow to say the least.

The proposition of the Chicago syndicate to relieve the government of its postal service, is receiving wide publicity and substantial endorsement. W. D. Boyce of the Chicago Blade is the promoter of the enterprise. Whether or not congress will be influenced by the manifesto remains to be seen.

Mutual Life insurance policyholders, who are interested in the election now going on in New York, should remember that the polls close on the 18th of December. The policyholders can elect their own board of directors, if they will.

There is hardly an office in the state that hasn't cost the successful candidate his first year's salary to secure it, but reform comes high and the man who dances ought to esteem it a privilege to pay for the music.

Don't amend the primary law until the poor printer has a chance to get even with political donations covering a lifetime. The Mary Ann amendment might help some.

**ORFORDVILLE.**

Orfordville, Dec. 7.—Mr. E. N. Haugen went to Madison on Wednesday for a few days' visit at M. O. Rime's. Rev. C. W. Boag and H. C. Taylor attended the fat stock show the first of the week.

Mr. C. C. Naugle who has been very sick is able to get about again. Mrs. Chessie Burnard of Whitton, Iowa, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smiley, for several days, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. E. N. Haugen enjoyed a visit over Sunday with his brother, Congressman Gilbert Haugen of Iowa. Mr. Haugen was on his way to Washington.

North Dakota, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Smiley.

Taylor and Wiggins shipped seven carloads of stock last week.

James Taylor and Art Wiggins attended the fat stock show on Tuesday. Miss Tillie Myhre of this village died on Saturday, Dec. 1, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church on Monday conducted by Rev. O. J. Kvale.

Mrs. Ole Skogen died at the age of 80 years at her home in this village on Saturday, Dec. 1. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church on Tuesday conducted by Rev. Kvale.

**AVON.**

Avon, Dec. 6.—Several from this town attended the school board convention at Janesville Monday.

The M. E. church social which was held at the hall last Friday evening was well attended. A fine program was rendered and all present had a delightful time.

The Misses Mabel Ross and Harriet Grimes spent Thanksgiving with Beloit relatives.

Miss Olive Williams of Newark spent Friday at Leroy Stokes'.

Mr. T. A. Carroll is gaining slowly.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are busy stripping tobacco. Miss Minnie Lee began her winter term in the village Monday after enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Evansville.

Miss Elsie Bryce spent Wednesday evening with Miss Maude Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner attended the fireman's ball in Broadhead Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Cox of this town and Mr. Coakley of Beloit were married at Rockford last week.

Miss Louise Carroll spent Thanksgiving at home.

**Dwarf Trees as Ornaments.**

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

**An Anatomical Freak.**

"Are you ready?" asked the husband impatiently upon the eve of starting out. "All but the baby," called back his wife. "He says he hasn't put his shoe on his hind foot yet."

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## PLAY BELOIT ASSN. HERE NEXT WEEK

Local Y. M. C. A. Basketball Management Arranges Game—Harvey Lee on Line City Team.

In all probability the first of a series of Beloit-Janesville Y. M. C. A. basketball games will be played here next Thursday night. Physical Director Colegrove has asked for the date and expects to get it. If the arrangements are made another game—a preliminary entertainment—will be played by two teams picked from among the senior and intermediate classes of the Janesville association. Harvey Lee, a member of the local five last season, is playing with Beloit this year.

## OBITUARY.

### Mrs. Myra A. Mead

The death of Mrs. Myra A. Mead, wife of Isaac N. Mead, at their home at 176 Terrace street yesterday morning was not entirely unexpected, but came as a surprise to the members of the family and her many friends. She had been ill several months and it was known that recovery was impossible, but the warning of the end was so short that her husband and several of the sons were unable to be at her bedside. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence. The deceased, whose maiden name was Myra A. Benson, was born in Washington, N. Y., November 6, 1844. She is survived by a husband and six children—Dr. Charles B. and Earl C. of Rockford, Ill., Dr. Edwin A. of Hebron, Ill., Frank N. of Milwaukee, and Alvah Mead, and Mrs. C. C. Devoreaux of this city.

### Mrs. Maria Bennett

Mrs. Maria Bennett, who had been an invalid and confined to her home in the town of Harmony for three years as the result of a fall which fractured one of her limbs, passed away yesterday at four o'clock. Deceased was seventy-nine years of age and a resident of the county since 1845. She was the widow of the late Andrew J. Bennett, who died over a quarter of a century ago. Since his demise she has lived with her son, H. E. Sweeney. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

### Frank Lulu

The remains of the late Frank Lulu were laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon, funeral services being held from the Mary Kimball mission at two o'clock, Rev. Mrs. Kimball officiating.

### Daniel McKellips

The funeral of the late Daniel McKellips will be held from the home in the town of Johnstown Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in Johnstown Center.

### Ralph P. Bleasdale

The funeral of the late Ralph P. Bleasdale will be held from the home in the town of Janesville at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. R. C. Denison officiating. The services at the grave will be conducted by the masons. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

### Real Estate Transfers

David Throne and wife to A. R. White \$175 lot 1-18 Dow's Add. Beloit. James Mentall to Leslie Piske \$250 lot 4 Maplewood Park Add. Beloit. Stanton Griffith and wife to Charles Burton Rathbun \$5000 lot two of Nicholas sub div. of lot 4 to 13, inclusive, block 2 Original Plat Beloit.

Grace L. Rosa et al to Hattie R. Affel \$600 lot 4-2 Chamberlin's Add. Beloit.

Austania Kelley to Julia Wells \$1500 n 1/2 of s 1/2 lot 1-15 Pootville. Mary A. Canaan to John E. Houston \$5000 e 1/2 of s 1/2 s 20 & pt. s 1/2 of sec. 28 town 1-12.

F. W. Christman et al to Ernest S. Sorlien \$125 lot 4-3 Ne School Add. Beloit.

Theodore Krebs to J. F. Kemmerer \$5000 s 1/2 of 1/2 of n 1/2 & pt. e 1/2 of s 1/2 of s 1/2 s 23-24.

George Bishop and wife to Ernest G. Stitzer \$10 pt. s 1/2 of s 1/2 s 15-3-10. Chas. B. Rathbun and wife to Adell C. Secrist \$3500 n 1/2 lot 12 pt. 11-16 Beloit.

Chas. J. Kinnie and wife to Chas. B. Rathbun \$22 pt. lot 11 & 12-16 Beloit.

Frank Tillotson and wife to Andrew Hollenbeck \$3300 s 1/2 of n 1/2 s 25-1-12.

William C. Henderson and wife to Elizabeth Buckley \$500 being pt. lot 7 sec. 23-1-12.

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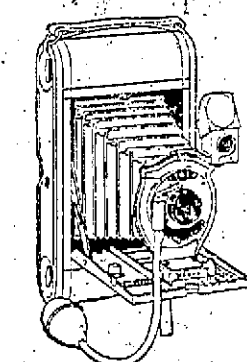
When Cooking Steak. When beef is tough, twice cooking improves it. Steak half cooked will keep in hot weather and when wanted the process can be completed with excellent results.

straight, and to the point. An English postoffice official tells of the mother of a deceased depositor who claimed her son's money. When asked whether the father was alive she responded briefly but very pointedly: "Father living, but insignificant."

## FORZLY BROS.

We've always had a reputation for making strictly pure candies and we're still doing it. To anyone who can show that we are using anything but the purest of materials in the manufacture of our candy we will give \$25 for Christmas spending money. Our prices are always the lowest for high class goods.

Bittersweets, 25c lb.  
Home-made Maffy, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c.  
Home-made Chocolate Drops, 15c lb.  
Sweet Kraut, 15c lb.  
Home-made Molasses Chips, 25c lb.  
Finest Box goods, 30c lb.



## No 3 Folding Kodak

PRICE \$17.50

Size of Picture, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4. This is a superb little instrument and would make an ideal

Christmas Gift. Other Kodaks at most any price. Also a large assortment of many other beautiful presents, such as



CIGARS, PERFUMES, ATOMIZERS, TOILET SETS, FOUNTAIN PENS, ETC.

Try Lady Alice, our new perfume, only 50c an ounce.

## SMITH'S Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE. Two Registered Pharmacists.

## The LADIES are in LOVE

with the new designs of brooches they have seen at this store. One of them in the Christmas box would be just the thing. It is our pleasure to show them to you.

Early selections are always the best.

'No trouble to show goods,

No goods to show trouble.'

**O. H. PYPER,**  
The Jeweler  
58 West Milwaukee Street.

European Cooking Schools. Germany and Austria have about 150 cooking schools. A four years' course is necessary before a diploma is granted. Most of the hotel chefs have diplomas from these schools.

Neat Town in Holland. The neatest town in the world is Brock, in Holland. So tidy are the inhabitants that they will not allow horses in the streets. It contains a population of 2,700, and the chief industry is the making of Edam cheese.

Buy it in Janesville.

## 100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

Adhesive, harmless, invisible Satin skin complexion powder is best for you, because best made. 25c. 4 tins.

## TRY THESE Economical Groceries For Tomorrow

IF THEY DON'T SUIT JUST TELL US SO.

4 quarts hand picked Navy Beans for 25c.  
3 lbs. Oyster, Soda or Butter Crackers for 20c.  
1 gallon nice Molasses for your Xmas cookies, at 35c.  
1 gallon New Orleans Sorghum for 40c.  
1 gallon Heinz's Sauerkraut 30c.  
San Marto Coffee, 25c a lb. This is the richest, finest flavored coffee in city.  
Royal Garden Tea at 50c a lb. This green tea really makes you the most exquisite you ever drank.  
Rumford Baking Powder, the purest made, 10c, 15c and 25c size cans.  
Try 6 XXXXXX Powdered Sugar, 10c a lb. No lumps in this.  
We sell Holstein Butterine. It is the best. 15c a lb.  
Coby Cheese, 15c lb.; Brick Cheese, 15c a lb.; Swiss Cheese, 24c; Primost, 30c each. All our cheese is top quality.  
Pure Gold Flour—Good house-keepers ought to try it. \$1.25 sack, 65c small sacks. It's a strictly first patent.  
New Holland Herring, just in, 55c a keg.  
ORDER EARLY FROM THE CLEAN GROCERY.

## BAUMANN BROS.

New Phone 260 Old Phone 2601  
Lenox Oil burns brightest, 14c a gallon.  
Fancy New York State Apples.

## Specials For... Saturday

Mixed Broken Candy 10c lb., 3 for 25c.  
French Mixed Candy 15c lb., 2 for 25c.  
Regular 40c box of Candy 25c.

A complete line of Johnston's Box Candies.  
Hot and cold drinks.  
Ice Cream at all times.  
Particular attention given to special orders.

Bitter Sweets, all flavors ..... 30c lb.  
Tingaling ..... 25c lb.  
Chocolate Chips ..... 25c lb.  
Chocolate Wafers ..... 25c lb.  
Chocolate Dip Caramels ..... 25c lb.  
Peanut Clusters ..... 25c lb.  
Cream Caramels ..... 20c lb.  
Love Candy ..... 20c lb.  
Vanilla Marshmallows ..... 20c lb.  
Chocolate Dip Nuts ..... 20c lb.  
Assorted Chocolates ..... 20c lb.  
Cocoanut Kisses ..... 20c lb.  
Maple Cream (walnut inside) 20c lb.  
Butterscotch ..... 20c lb.  
Fudges (4 kinds) ..... 20c lb.  
Taffies (all kinds) ..... 19c lb.  
Leather and Souvenir Postals.

## Janesville Candy Kitchen.

GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Prop.  
157 W. Milwaukee Street.

## UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fleece lined jersey ribbed vests and pants, extra quality, all sizes 25c  
Ladies' extra quality seal back vests, 45c.  
Ladies' fleece lined combination suits, all sizes, 45c  
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, 45c.  
Men's extra quality buckskin wool underwear, \$1.  
Children's fleeced union suits, 50c.

## Outing Night Gowns

For women, 50c, 75c \$1, \$1.25, full lengths, all sizes  
For men, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, excellent values, all sizes.

## Cotton Blankets

2 cases 11-4 Blankets, good heavy weight and by sizes, 75c. 10-4 blankets, an extra value at 50c

## Nobby Coats

No such stock in the state as we exhibit—for ladies and for misses. There is no coat want which we cannot satisfy—garments which are proper as to style, are priced here \$5 and up. Splendid values at \$7.50, \$10 and \$13.50.

For this week the Handkerchief Sale continues.

*Orchard View*  
DRY GOODS, CLOATHS, HATTING

## Beautiful Silverware and Rich China.

Nowhere can you find a finer display of beautiful silver pieces and rich hand-painted china than here. Every piece is new and of the very latest design. The prices are not high either, and we will be glad to show them to you

## KOEBELIN'S Music and Jewelry House.

"The Place to Buy."

## The Union Pacific Tea Co.

18 South Main Street,

## SOUVENIR SALE

Saturday, Dec. 8th.

CHOICE OF

Child's Safe or China Cream Pitcher  
**FREE**

(Usual number of checks included).

TO ALL PURCHASERS

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, etc.

## The Union Pacific Tea Co.

18 So. Main St.,  
JANESVILLE, WIS.



## UP-TO-DATE WORK

The up to date dentist is a tooth puller rather than a tooth puller. People are getting educated up to a knowledge that it is far more to their advantage to preserve their teeth.

Hence many a man is now fitted up with elegant bridge work fastened to his remaining teeth.

Who a few years ago surely would have been condemned to finish his days struggling with a false set of clumsy store teeth in his mouth.

Dr. Richards makes a specialty of beautiful gold and porcelain bridge work.

Work just like your own natural teeth.

Look better than your own ever did. Feel fine.

Grind like a set of mill stones. Last a life time.

His prices are simply \$5 a tooth.

No doubt you have paid \$10 heretofore and not a bit better work in any respect.

Try Dr. Richards for your next dentistry.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS.  
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store, West Milwaukee street.

## Cleaners &amp; Dyers

Ladies Waists, fine Dresses and Spring Jackets Chemically Dry Cleaned.

Janesville Steam Dye House  
Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.  
59 East Milwaukee St.

## "The MODEL" BARBER SHOP

Our facial massages clear up the complexion and leave the skin soft and velvety.

M. J. BRENNAN, Prop.

WEST SIDE THEATRE  
ROLLER SKATING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Nights and Every Afternoon.

## WHERE can there be found so

many delicacies, candies in bulk and fancy boxes for Xmas gifts as are shown in our candy store. In such a large stock as we have the modest as well as the high grade candies are kept, and everything in our line to meet the public. It would require a great deal of time to mention all the delicious and pure candies, but come and investigate for yourself. As Christmas approaches new additions in the line of candies are added to present stock and we wish to please everybody. Watch for our initial display of fancy candy boxes and come and take your first choice. Remember the place.

Palace of Sweets.  
HARRIS BROS. Proprietor

Established 1855  
—THE—  
First National Bank

Capital - \$125,000  
Surplus & Profits \$110,000

DIRECTORS  
L. B. CARLE, Pres., L. B. Carle,  
Geo. H. RUMMEL, A. F. LOVETZ,  
J. G. REXFORD.

With ample capital, a large and steadily growing surplus, and long experience in business we solicit the patronage of individuals, corporations and societies.

Three per cent interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

J. G. Rexford, Pres., L. B. Carle, Vice-Pres., W. O. Newhouse, Cashier

NO MATTER HOW  
HEALTHY

a dairy herd may look, you cannot tell positively that the milk is pure without a scientific test. You haven't time or facilities for this so the only thing you can do to be sure is to use

PASTEURIZED  
MILK

You know you are safe then.

JANESVILLE PURE MILK CO.  
Gridley & Craft, Props.

Host at Fish Supper: At the McDonald restaurant last evening W. F. Kimball regaled a company of friends with a fish supper. Baked trout was the principal viand.

THREE HOURS IN  
FREEZING PULP

PATRICK LAVIN FELL INTO PIT AT BEET FACTORY.

## HANDS WERE BADLY FROZEN

Fought Hard to Keep From Drowning or Freezing to Death—Will Recover.

Patrick Lavin, an employee at the plant of the Rock County Sugar company, fell into a pit of semi-liquid beet pulp near one of the buildings as he was leaving after the day's work at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and fought wildly for three hours to keep from freezing to death or drowning, being immersed to his chin before rescued. His cries for help attracted the attention of other employees about seven o'clock and he was rescued. He was taken into the lime kiln, dried off and attended by Mr. Jackson, the chief chemist, who is also a physician. Lavin's hands were frozen badly and he was nearly exhausted. He is at his boarding house in Spring Brook today and his recovery is expected.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Hubbard squash 5c. Taylor Bros. Great sale of sample silks, 25c, 35c, and 49c, at the Lowell Dept store. Wine sap apples 15c a pk. Saturday only. Taylor Bros.

50 barrels of choice N. Y. state apples at bargain prices Saturday at the Lowell Dept store.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will continue their sale of fancy articles and cakes Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock.

50 barrels of choice N. Y. state apples at bargain prices Saturday at the Lowell Dept store.

Banana and apple sale. Taylor Bros.

Prof. Keh's dancing classes meet Friday, Dec. 7th.

Banana and apple sale. Taylor Bros.

Remember the chicken pie supper and sale of fancy articles at the Car-gill Methodist church on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Sale opens at 1 o'clock and supper from 5 until all are served. All you can eat for 25c. Wait until Dec. 12 before purchasing your Christmas gifts. We will have on sale everything your heart can desire. Please give us a call.

Fancy yellow bananas 10c doz. Taylor Bros.

There never has been shown here such a quantity of beautiful jewel cases as we have for the holidays. Gold, bronze, copper and silver effects, \$1.50 and up. F. C. Cook & Co. Miss Capelle's sale will open Monday, Dec. 10th, and continue until Christmas.

The Baptist ladies will hold their annual sale in the church parlors Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 6. Fancy articles, dolls, aprons, candy and home-baking of all kinds.

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H. C. Spillman, representing Hap-goods, the national organization of employment experts, will be at the Grand Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 8. He comes to Janesville in search of competent, professional, executive, sales, clerical and technical men to fill responsible positions with clients of the organization.

About as nice a gift for Christmas as any would be a detachable handle silk umbrella; handy for traveling. Such as we show in great assortment, \$2.50 up. F. C. Cook & Co.

China Exhibit.

On account of storms Mrs. Bull's exhibit will be at Helmstreet's through Saturday.

Headquarters for pictures and picture framing. J. H. Myers.

Just received a new selection of pictures and picture moldings for Christmas presents. Call and make your selection. J. H. Myers.

Rehberg offers some splendid bargains in men's winter suits at \$11. A saving of from 2 to 3 dollars on each suit.

If you haven't bought your winter overcoat yet stop into Rehberg's tomorrow and see the beautiful coats he's offering at \$10, \$11 and \$12.50. You never saw better ones.

"The Bostonian" shoe for men always gives satisfaction. You'll find it in all sizes and styles at Rehberg's at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

"Queen Quality" shoes for women at Rehberg's, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Christmas sale of trimmed hats. All millinery at cost for balance of the season, including every trimmed hat in stock. Special sale Wednesday and Saturday for \$1.50 and \$2.50 of hats in all late styles. Headquarters for every style of children's headwear, baby bonnets, stocking caps and all kinds of "Pam" caps. Try "Vermia Viva" for the complexion.

MRS. C. A. O'BRIEN,  
159 W. Milwaukee St.

Guilty Conscience.

"Let a man be only half or three-quarters square, as most of us are, and he fears less a ruffian in sogs with a galling gun poundin' at th' dure thin th' touch iv a rayprother's hand on th' dure ob," says "Mr. Dooley" on "The Power of the Press" in The American Magazine.

In Doubt.

"When you go to the opera and you hear a fellow in the gallery yelling 'louder!' remarked the Observer of Events and Things, 'you really don't know whether he's addressing his remarks to the people on the stage or the ones in the boxes.'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

STREET CARS TIED  
UP THIS MORNING

Floated Ice Got into the Water-wheels at Power House—Raise in Pay An Old Story.

Floating ice got into the water wheels at the power house this morning and as a result street car traffic had to be suspended for two and one-half hours. It was nine o'clock before the cars could be started up and during the interim many prospective passengers, bound for the sugar factory and elsewhere, wasted considerable time waiting out in the chill air. Two ladies on Glen street lingered at a crossing a half hour before a chance passer-by informed them of the situation.

Supt. Edward J. Murphy spoke somewhat bitterly of the Pates which so frequently seem to tie up the line just at the times when a liberal patronage is in sight. He was also grieved to deny the Santa Claus story of a recent raise in the salaries of the men. "The conductors have been receiving \$40 and the motormen \$45 for a year past," he said. It is true, however, that each employee is to receive one day off each week, and to make this possible J. R. Boyer has been put on as an extra man. The men who will be benefited are: Motorman Arthur Thorpe who runs the Forest Park cars, Motorman James Orman and Conductor Robert Sawyer of No. 6, Motorman Charles Munson and Conductor John Kelly of No. 10, and Motorman Charles Martin of the Milton avenue car, No. 7. These men frequently have to work until four o'clock in the morning, when the line is in difficulty, and the one day vacation will bring much needed relief to them.

The new order will be in effect until April when the option of the Janesville & Madison Interurban Co. expires. Supt. Murphy thinks the road will make a fairly good showing financially this year. A. J. Harris has a lawsuit against the road for \$184 damages to his automobile, but the big action started by the traveling man from South Bend who wanted \$200 for physical injuries sustained in a bus collision and \$4,000 for mental anguish, was thrown out by the court.

## Blue Garden.

A blue garden, every plant bearing blue flowers, has been laid out at South Lytchett manor, Dorsetshire, England, the residence of Sir Elliott Tass.

Saturday  
Specials  
AT  
WINSLOW'S

21 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

9 LBS. BEST OATMEAL 25c

GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.15

10-LB. SACK CORN MEAL 14c

10-LB. SACK GRAHAM FLOUR 25c

10-LB. SK. BUCKWHEAT 27c

4 CANS JANESVILLE CORN 25c

1 QUART CRANBERRIES 10c

4 1-LB. PACKAGES MINCE MEAT 25c

TOASTED CORN FLAKE 8c PACKAGE.

EGG-O-SEE 8c PACKAGE.

1-QUART BOTTLE MAPLE SYRUP 30c

LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES 25c DOZ.

2 CANS RED SALMON 25c

1-LB. PACKAGE CLEANED CURRANTS 10c

1-LB. PACKAGE SEEDED RAISINS 12c

LEMON PEEL 20c LB.

CITRON 25c LB.

ORANGE PEEL 20c LB.

3 PACKAGES MACARONI 25c

5 LBS. MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE \$1.00

8 BARS SWIFT PRIDE SOAP 25c

10-LB. SACK TABLE SALT 10c

CORN STARCH 5c LB.

FULL CREAM CHEESE 15c LB.

2-LB. PKG. PANCAKE FLOUR 8c

2-LB. PKG. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 8c

3 3-LB. CANS HOMINY 25c

OLD POP CORN, 3 LBS. FOR 10c

E. R. WINSLOW

20 North Main St.

LECTURE  
COURSE  
M. E. CHURCH

WM. HAWLEY SMITH

Tuesday, December 11

Author and humorist, Bill Nye's old partner. One of the best known men on the platform. A Rare Treat. Hear Him.

BUCKWHEAT  
and SYRUPS...

Pure New York Buckwheat, finest made. Have always sold it and it always gives satisfaction.

Fine color and perfect milling. 38c sack.

Albany Buckwheat, 35c.

Purity Brand—Wisconsin—30c sack.

Gold Brand Maple  
sap syrup

Absolutely pure, delicious flavor. We get this direct from sugar camps and highly recommend it.

Gallon cans, \$1.40.

Half gallons, 75c.

Quart cans, 40c.

Honeysuckle Table  
syrup

Quarts, 15c; half gal., 30c.

## Eaco Flour

Try a sack. Carefully note its good sweet-taste, fine grain and perfect color.

It is different from other brands—noticeably so—and we wish every lover of perfect bread and biscuits to become acquainted with it.

Price, per sack, \$1.35.

Half sacks, 70c.

## N. Y. State Apples

Finest quality Baldwins and Greenings we have seen in years. We are naming a low price for this quality and look for an advance in the near future. Per bbl., \$3.25; pk., 30c.

We also have a few Kings. Seek no further, Spy and Tallman Sweets.

3 Florida Grape-Fruit, 25c. Large Florida-Oranges, 40c doz. New small Navels for slicing, 20c doz.

Lemons at 20c and 30c doz. Armour's Pork Sausage, 14c lb. Johnson's Sweet Cider, 30c gal. Finest Kraut and Dill Pickles. Sealshipt Oysters.

## DEDRICK BROS.

They Used to Say  
DIAMONDS.

are a luxury,  
NOT SO NOW DAYS.

A \$5 hat is a luxury, because a \$3.50 one answers the purpose.

A bank account is not a luxury.

A diamond is an investment.

The pleasure of wearing it is the interest.

The advance in price is the profit.

At any rate a diamond is a better investment than most lead mines.

Talk to us about diamonds.

We have bought a few.

We sell a few.

HALL & SAYLES

## WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: 7 a. m., 4; 3 p. m., 14; highest, 24; lowest, 4; wind, northeast; clear.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

Gather Them While We May.  
A fantastic imagination and delusions of childhood are the brief and beautiful flowers of life.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.



## RONEY'S BOYS

Given under the auspices of Civic Club of the First Baptist Church

BAPTIST CHURCH,  
FRIDAY, DEC. 7TH, 1906

ADMISSION—Adults, 35c; children under twelve, 25c.

Tickets for sale at W. W. Nash's grocery.

Come and help the boys.

A large stock of  
Russian  
Brasses

Has just arrived

## Mrs. Bill

Has received each week since her return from the west boxes of

Chinese and  
Japanese  
Goods

Her stock is now complete and is full of rare, beautiful, and many of them inexpensive, things suitable for Christmas, birthdays and wedding gifts.

The public is cordially invited to visit her new rooms at "The Edgean," corner Pleasant street and Public avenue, one block north of Hotel Hilton, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Not How Cheap  
But  
HOW  
GOOD

Cleanliness and  
Purity First

Fine Box Trade  
a Specialty.

N. Pappas Candy Palace  
"The House of Quality."

19 E. Milw. St., Jackson Bldg.

SEAL OF MINNESOTA  
FLOUR \$1.20 SACK.

Nice red apples. 25c pk.

Greenings. 30c pk.

Northern Spies. 35c pk.

Sweet Cider. 25c gal.

Seeded Raisins. 10c lb.

Nice large Oranges 25c doz.

Good Lemons. 25c doz.

A full line of Williamson's Self-filling Fountain Pens.

Just the thing for Christmas.

Try our Teas and Coffees.

J. T. SHIELDS

RIVERVIEW PARK GROCERY.

"General Tone"  
10c Cigar.

Made in Janesville by

MALBON BROS.

69 W. Milwaukee St.

Smokers will appreciate the fine flavor of this new cigar. Try it. For sale at all cigar stands.

## GOOD BANKING

While we are always prepared to assist legitimate commercial enterprise, we capitalize no man's business.

To aid temporarily a prosperous and growing enterprise is our duty and our profit, but to furnish ALL the capital required for a business undertaking is a very different matter and that we cannot and will not do. We solicit the business of those who believe a bank should be conducted on these lines.

ROCK COUNTY  
NATIONAL BANKFine  
Potteries

Just received, a large line of fine potteries.

All new shapes and designs, and no two pieces alike. Among them are:

Steins,

Pitchers,

Teapots,

Vases

of every size and shape.

Prices will interest you.

At...  
"Fleek's"  
15 W. Milwaukee street

All Kinds Of CLOTHING CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED. Velvet Collars put on.

PANTORIUM

67 W. Mil. St. New phone 1047.

## NASH

Roasts of Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb and Pork.

Spare Ribs and Pork Tenderloins.

Home Made Pork Sausage. 10c lb.

Home Rendered Lard 12 1/2c

Jonathan Apples 50c pk.

King Apples 40c pk.

Eating Apples 25c peck.

3 Jell-o, any flavor, 25c.

Fancy New Shelled Walnuts 45c lb.

Corner Stone \$1.15.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.10.

Golden Glow Flour \$1.00.

Brick Codfish 10c.

Home Grown Cakes.

Home Grown Doughnuts, Cookies and Bread.

Jersey Butterine 15c lb.

Mrs. Lester's Home Made Mince Meat.

New Crop 1906 Navy Beans.

Wafer Sliced Dried Beef.

Boiled Ham and Bacon.

Richelieu Raisins 12c pkg.



# King Graft's Rule In San Francisco

Volcano of Civic Indignation That Has Burst  
Forth Against the Grinning Evil

How the Golden Gate Tried to Shake Off Its Grip of Graft—Carnival of Crime That Held Gay Revels Before the Earthquake—Side Lights on Mayor Schmitz, Abraham Ruef, His Chief Counsel, and Prosecutor Henry, Who Is Waging a Hot War on Them

Serene, indifferent, of fate. She sits at the western gate. Thus half a century ago Bret Harte sang of San Francisco. For many years that guardian of the western gate was apparently quite indifferent, though hardly serene. Now she is neither serene nor indifferent. She has been awakened by one supreme stroke of fate—earthquake and fire. But the volcano of civic indignation which began to spit forth fire, smoke and lava in a feeble way before the earthquake is now in full eruption. San Francisco at last is so wide awake that she sits no longer, but is standing up and taking notice. She is on tiptoe.

"Murder will out," said Daniel Webster. So will graft; not always perhaps, but sometimes. But graft is pretty sure to "out" when it is pursued for a long term of years with the buoyant boldness of a grinning gargoyle on a cornice, exposed to all men's eyes. That is the sort of graft which Francis J. Henry has gone after in San Francisco with a big stick—impudent, winking, blinking, grinning graft. Somebody has been the head and front of this offending. Let the courts determine his identity.

Prosecutor Henry's first blow with his bludgeon is the grand jury indictment of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, "the boss," on allegations of several "French restaurants," including the famous Poodle Dog concern.

Shortly before the earthquake Mr. Henry promised that he would indict



THREE MEN PROMINENT IN SAN FRANCISCO'S GRAFT INQUIRY.

Abe Ruef and the whole board of supervisors for felony. The board of supervisors is the legislative body of San Francisco. This body makes laws—or breaks them—for the consolidated city and county. To it falls the granting of franchises. Up to one year ago San Francisco had a board of supervisors that was satisfactory to all good citizens. The eighteen men composing it were elected, with but few exceptions, on old party tickets, though the new Union Labor party, originated by Abe Ruef, had elected Eugene E. Schmitz mayor for two terms. Schmitz had served four years. This man Ruef, a private citizen, holding no office whatever, was popularly believed to be the real governor of the city. It was the belief that he controlled Schmitz absolutely, dictating appointments, vetoes, messages, and all executive acts. Everybody looked upon Ruef as the boss.

## The Grip of Graft.

San Francisco was not satisfied with her government. Most of the people believed that graft had the city in its grip, and this belief was fully justified by the condition of things. The city made a firm resolution to shake off the grip of graft. The time was ripe for it. When the mayoralty campaign of 1905 came around public sentiment was highly favorable to the overthrow of the Ruef machine, the defeat of Schmitz and the turning over of a new and unsullied leaf. San Francisco proposed to cut out her administrative rottenness, but not the real rottenness at the core. That had been putrefying since the establishment of the city. That was responsible for the Ruef regime's rottenness. Let this important fact be borne in mind.

Much of the hysteria sort was written concerning San Francisco after the FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE CURES Throat and lung troubles, preventing consumption. It is guaranteed. No alcohol or injurious drugs.

Read the Want Ads.

earthquake. If any city ever was destroyed by a "visitation of Providence" for its wickedness San Francisco was that city. It was Sodom and Gomorrah amalgamated. It was the worst of Paris transplanted in a fester soil. San Francisco was not merely gay, not simply lighthearted; it was recklessly, putridly wicked. Vice strode the streets unchecked. Shame flaunted her scarlet banners from the casements. The painted jester and the perfumed pariah held carnival in the midst of the city unchallenged. The vilest dens of infamy in any white man's community on the face of the earth ran wide open in San Francisco, and everybody knew it. But San Francisco didn't care.

Union labor politics was not responsible for this condition. Such things had been going on for half a century. The town grew up that way. Successive administrations, however eminently respectable they might have been or were supposed to be, licensed these places, those houses of infamy which were restaurants, barrooms and bedrooms in one. They collected the license money for the city treasury and let the vile dens run.

After Schmitz became mayor somebody discovered that these places were immoral. Somebody was severely shocked, horrified. The licenses of some of the places were revoked, while others were threatened with revocation of license on moral grounds. The owners had to employ legal advice and get their cases presented to the city authorities by a lawyer. By that time

the Citizens' alliance. Its avowed intention was to crush union labor.

## War of Class Against Class.

It was like shaking a crimson shirt in the face of a bull after goading the bull with a spear. Immediately the campaign became a war of class against class, made so by the silly antics of the Citizens' alliance. The thousands of high minded workmen who were sick of Schmitz and were ready to vote for Partridge, with a whoop and a hurrah were alienated from the forces of reform. They went back to the Schmitz crowd as the lesser of two evils according to their view. Partridge and his ticket were badly defeated. Schmitz and his whole following were elected, including every one of the Ruef nominees for the board of supervisors. For the first time San Francisco had an administration altogether Ruefian.

But in the Ruef ticket elected last year there was one weak spot from the grafters' viewpoint, William H. Langdon, was chosen district attorney. Ruef had nominated him to lend respectability to the ticket. Langdon was superintendent of the public schools. He had just been admitted to the bar and had no experience in practice. Ruef no doubt thought that Langdon would be easy to handle. So Boss Ed Butler thought of Joseph W. Folk when he caused him to be elected district attorney of St. Louis. Folk turned on the boulder gang and prosecuted right and left. Langdon determined to do the same, but having had no experience at the bar he required an able attorney to take the burden of the work. He found his man in Francis J. Henry.

Henry practiced law in Arizona in the days when the gun-play broke the desert monotony quite frequently. Once a woman called at his office and requested him to get her a divorce.

"My husband beats me with a horse-whip," she said.

"I can get you a divorce for that," said Henry.

"But I must be fair with you, Mr. Henry," the woman said. "My husband has sworn that he will kill any lawyer who aids me in getting a divorce."

In half an hour Henry had drawn up the complaint and filed the petition. The court granted the decree. Shortly afterward the ex-husband attacked Henry on the street. Henry shot him dead.

## A Prosecutor Who Prosecutes.

The attorney-general of the United States sent Henry up to Oregon, to prosecute the public land thieves. He was convicted sixteen of them, including Congressman Williamson. He also convicted United States Senator Mitchell on an indictment charging certain misdemeanors in connection with the land graft.

Ruef is an undersized Jew and the last man one might pick out in a crowd as a leader. He is highly educated. In physical appearance Mayor Schmitz is in striking contrast to the little lawyer. Schmitz is one of the handsomest men in America. He is more than a six footer, and his frame justifies his stature. He stands erect. His wavy mass of black hair and his black mustache and beard are carefully kept. His skin has the pinkness of health and the tenderness that is due to a knowledge of the efficacy of the bath. He dresses in elegant style and wears his clothes as if he were born in them, full grown. His manner is that of a well bred gentleman. He is educated and refined. His temperament is the artistic. He is perhaps the most distinguished looking man in public life today. Let him walk down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington and a Fiji Islander or an uninitiated European would pick him out for the president on his merits as a specimen of manhood. In Russia he would be selected as the man who ought to be the czar because he looks the part.

Those who mistakenly hold that union labor and all its political products are coarse and vulgar have come to look upon Mayor Schmitz from afar as a low creature elevated to high position by the elements of misrule. Should you hold this view you will discover your mistake if ever you meet Schmitz personally. There are writers who, striving after dramatic effect, are fond of telling how Schmitz leaped from a fiddler's chair in a theater to the majority. He was musical director for the Columbia theater in San Francisco, but he was also secretary and manager of a manufacturing concern. Schmitz made gas engines, and he made money out of them. He was an employer of labor himself. He was also and still is a member of the Musicians' union.

## A Good Fiddler.

Schmitz is a good fiddler and is proud of it. When he was in his first campaign for the mayoralty—a San Francisco lawyer, Delphinus M. Delmas, said in a speech that New fiddler while Rome was burning, and Schmitz, if elected, would be fiddling while San Francisco burned. San Francisco did burn, but Schmitz didn't fiddle. What ever faults or failures at other times may be alleged against him the world knows, and has admitted that Mayor Schmitz rose to the occasion and handled it ably.

These remarks are not submitted as a brief for Schmitz in his present predicament, but merely in the interest of accuracy. Even if Schmitz should be convicted on the indictments found against him, his handling of the fire situation still must stand to his credit. We still remember that Benedict Arnold fought bravely at Quebec and Saratoga.

Also we recall that Abe Ruef fought like a thoroughbred.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

## Tea a Cold Weather Drink.

One-third more tea is used in autumn and winter than in summer and spring.

Buy it in Janesville.

## EVANSVILLE COUPLE WEDDED IN CHICAGO

Glenn G. Magee and Miss Lottie Griffith  
Fifth Married—Cut-Off City News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 6.—Glenn G. Magee and Miss Lottie Griffith of this city were married in Chicago, Wednesday. The groom is the son of George Magee, owner of Magee's opera-house, and the bride is the daughter of Edwin Griffith, a prosperous farmer and stock-buyer. They will reside in this city, returning from Chicago today. Many friends extend congratulations.

## Two Girls and One Boy

Born, on Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers, a son, born, on Dec. 3d, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heffel (nee Sarah Griffith), a daughter; born, on Dec. 2d, to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Halsey of Beloit, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Pearl Grainsinger, and many Evansville friends of Mr. and Mrs. Halsey extend congratulations.

## Social Function, Etc.

The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. T. W. North, at the parsonage, Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served, and a fine program was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. Eva Van Patten entertained friends on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Miss May Holmes entertained a company of young people last Friday evening, in honor of her university friend, Miss Blake of Dundee, Ill.

The Royal Neighbors will serve a supper in K. of P. hall Saturday evening, Dec. 8.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve supper Friday evening, Dec. 7th.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a supper in their hall, over W. J. Clark's store, next Wednesday evening from 5 o'clock until all are served, for 15 cents.

The Episcopal hall will hold a bazaar in K. of P. hall next Friday and Saturday, and supper will be served each evening.

The third number on the lecture course will be given Friday evening by Frank Dixon, who will lecture on "The Man Against the Masses."

## Personal Brevities

John T. Gill of Minnesota, who was called to Belleville about two weeks ago, by the death of his father, Wm. McGill, is here visiting his many old friends.

Frank Hubbard and family have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Rockford, Ill.

Gordon Beebe, son of Dr. L. B. Beebe, took his departure Monday for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a large lumber firm.

Geo. Winston of Frederick, S. D., is here visiting his mother, and other relatives.

Fred Winston and wife are visiting Arthur Allen and wife at Oshkosh. Mrs. Adell Ballard and Miss Harris were Janesville visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Hubbard and daughter Eula have gone to Chicago to spend the winter with the former's son, Clayton Hubbard.

Genevieve Devine has returned from South Dakota, where she has been teaching school the past few months. Mrs. T. W. North is enjoying a visit from Mrs. J. Allen Young, of Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. W. Clark entertained the old camping club last Tuesday night.

## EDGERTON SORTING ROOMS OPENED

Work Begun in Two and More Will Be Busy—Other Tobacco City News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 6.—The sorting rooms in a couple of the warehouses opened today and several will begin work next Monday.

## Cortland Lackner Dead

The remains of Cortland Lackner, a well-known farmer of Rock Co., were brought here on Tuesday from Milton Junction for burial in Fasset cemetery.

## Lake Cottage Burns

Mr. Bowerman had the misfortune to lose his cottage at the lake by a fire Tuesday night. The building was insured for \$225, which only partly covered the loss. Mr. Bowerman will enter the soldiers' home in Milwaukee for the winter.

## New Employee at Bank

Roy Wright of Libertyville, Ill., has accepted the position as assistant cashier at the First National bank.

Wm. Felton is north receiving tobacco.

J. T. Butler of Clinton is visiting local relatives.

## Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday evening being the eighth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birkenmeyer, a company of their friends dropped in by way of a surprise to spend the evening with them.

## Edgerton Men's Club

The Men's club will hold a meeting in the Congregational church parlors on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:45 p. m., the following program will be given: Music; "The Immigration Problem"; "The Protection of American Interests"; L. H. Towne, "What America Stands For"; L. A. Parr, Refreshments will follow the discussions.

## Personals and Brifities

St. Rose's society of the St. Joseph church meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Sweeney.

The second number on the lecture

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Sanitas

TOASTED CORN FLAKES

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course will be the lecture by Ernest Wray O'Neil next Wednesday evening at Royal hall.

Miss Ella Carlson has returned from Janesville to spend the winter in Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coon were Chicago visitors early in the week.

W. H. Morrissey returned on Thursday from a ten days' visit with his daughter at Harland, Minn.

Jno. Joyce of Huron, Wis., has come to Edgerton to pass the winter.

Henry Tellefson was a Milwaukee and Chicago visitor early in the week.

Mrs. Geo. Farman and daughter are guests of her mother in Stoughton during the week.

James McDonough is passing the week in Chicago.

E. L. Roethie was a Janesville visitor on Monday.

Rev. J. C. Spillman is a Chicago visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanke were visitors in the Port early in the week.

Miss Edna Pomeroy is visiting friends at Beloit college.

Miss Helen Head was down from the varsity for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Head.

L. E. Gettle was a Janesville visitor early in the week.

L. C. Whitely is visiting his lumber interests at Bonita, Mo.

W. H. Clarke was a Janesville visitor on Monday.

## FREE SEEDS ARE TO BE ABOLISHED

(Continued from page 2.)

bor adopted resolutions denouncing the bill, at its recent annual meeting, but to offset this, the Merchant Marine League of the United States, which has thousands of members in all parts of the country, has communicated with many labor organizations asking their endorsement of the bill. Consequently, since the federation in convention denounced the bill, thousands of subordinate organizations, although affiliated with the Federation of Labor, have come out in favor of the bill. These resolutions were sent to Speaker Cannon and when the house convened for the session he presented for the consideration of the Committee on Merchant Marine about three thousand such petitions. As he gets about fifty or one hundred a day the friends of the subsidy bill believe that the subordinate organizations of the Federation of Labor do not agree with the action of the convention.

Although no one can accuse "Uncle Joe" of being especially friendly to the subsidy bill, he must have had a feeling of natural satisfaction in presenting these communications from labor organizations. The republicans leaders of the house, especially the speaker, have been roundly denounced by Mr. Gompers, who sought to show that they had been inimical to labor. The fact that thousands of labor unions have repudiated Gompers' position on the ship subsidy bill seems to indicate that when he enters the field of politics and legislation he does not command the united support of the federation.

The ship subsidy advocates in the senate must feel very confident of their position, for Senator Gallinger, who had charge of the measure in that body has practically served notice on Representative Burton of Ohio, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, that those who are seeking liberal appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors must, as well understand that something is done for the merchant marine, their ships will, likely be blighted. He takes the position that it is folly for the government to spend annually great sums of money to improve our harbors for the benefit primarily of foreign shipping. It will cost millions of dollars, for instance, to make a forty-foot harbor for New York when there is no American vessel afloat which can not enter a 35-foot harbor. Senator Gallinger's position is endorsed by other senators who will probably be heard from later. He is a member of the committee on commerce which will have charge of the river and harbor bill when it reaches the senate, as is also Senator Frye of Maine, who has, for many years been interested in the development of the merchant marine. These two senators with the other stalwart friends of the merchant marine can practically do as they please with the river and harbor bill in case the house should slaughter the ship subsidy bill. It is an interesting fact that the advocates of increased appropriations for rivers and harbors are allied with those of a merchant marine. Mr. Harvey N. Gould of Cleveland is president of both the Merchant Marine League and of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, the latter meeting here this week. It is likely the two organizations will work harmoniously in promoting their mutual interests before congress.

Dispepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Holding, bleeding, prostrating or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Doan's Regulators cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

Dec. 7, 1906.

WHEAT—1st Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

WHEAT—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 Northern 75 to 76c.

BARLEY—\$1.50 to \$1.60 per ton.

RYE—50c per bu.

BARLEY—40 to 45c.

OATS—23 to 30c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retails at \$1.75 to \$2.00 a bu.

Buy at \$1.45 to \$1.55 bu.

FREE—Pure corn and oats, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

BRAN—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.

SHRIMP—Middling, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per cwt.

CORN MEAL—\$1.50 to \$1.65 per cwt.

CORN MEAL—\$1.00 to \$1.10 per ton.

HAY—Per ton baled, \$11.00 to \$12.00.

STRAW—Per ton baled, \$5.50 to \$6.

BUTTER—Dairy, 25c.

CREAMERY—25c.

POTATOES—35 to 38c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 24c.

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## Uneda Biscuit

The only soda cracker which is all good and always good, protected from strange hands by a dust tight, moisture proof package.

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One of the many advantages of Electric Light is the ease with which it can be moved about by means of the

## "TWO BALL" CORD ADJUSTER

It can be attached to any lamp socket and will permit the light to be raised or lowered to any height desired for reading, sewing or for general illumination.

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BOTH PHONES ON THE BRIDGE

## Fine Carving on Chests.

Old oak chests were carved, often with marvelous intricacy and beauty, often presenting in comparative miniature a counterpart to the carving that was common in churches at a time when artisans were artists; some chests display a carving very similar to that seen on old bench ends and pulpit panels.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force, and repairs the ill effects of over-eating. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

Very Low Rates to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold December 1 to 5, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents, Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## Spartan Upbringing.

Lord Kitchener's father, who was rather a Spartan parent, was also a soldier; but in Ireland he turned his attention to breeding pigs as a source of income. Kitchener and his brother had to drive the pigs to market. They were sent off without breakfast, and had to do without their meal on their return if their pigs remained unsold.

"Well, it's rather a strange request," remarked the patron. "However, here's a five-dollar bill for you. I suppose you are in want of the money, or is it that you distrust me?"

"Oh, no, sah," smiled Rastus, clipping the bill in his pocket, "only I leave leaving 'hyer to-day, sah—People's Home Journal.

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"My head was for ten years covered with dandruff. Have used Hair Health about ten days and have no dandruff on any part of my scalp. Hair is thicker and much healthier looking."—P. H. Daniels, 115 Hendrix st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Easy enough to learn how to advertise. Our ad man will be glad to give you his services free. A phone call will bring him. The Gazette.







PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Della Dee and daughter, Hazel returned to Ft. Atkinson last evening.

Captain Pliny Norcross was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday.

John L. Snyder was in Milwaukee yesterday.

W. W. Emmons was in the Cream City Thursday.

W. G. Wheeler went to Madison Thursday.

T. S. Nolan and John L. Fisher spent yesterday in Beloit.

Rock River Encampment No. 3 will meet this evening for the election of officers and degree work.

C. C. MacLean went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Minnette Abendroth has recovered from a two weeks' illness, during which time she was confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abendroth, at 109 Terrace street.

Attorney W. H. Dougherty went to Milwaukee this morning.

Miss Ella Carlson has gone to Edgerton to spend the winter.

Miss Martha Draht has returned from Rockford, where she was called by the critical illness of her sister.

The members of Roney's Boys Concert company arrived here from Brodhead at half past ten this morning.

William Hough is in Platteville inspecting mining property in which he is interested.

United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler transacted business in Brodhead today.

Alexander H. Galbraith and Graham Galbraith are attending the International Stock show in Chicago.

Dr. W. McChesney and E. C. Tallard of Edgerton are in the city today.

John G. Rexford is transacting business in Chicago.

E. G. Jones of Milton Junction is in the city.

Miss W. Platten of Whitewater was in Janesville last evening.

Miss Ellsabeth Williams of Racine is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Edgington.

Mrs. Maria Knepper of Evansville is visiting at the home of Judge Jesse Earle.

O. A. Peterson of Orfordville was in the city last evening.

J. R. Jones of Beloit was in the city last evening.

H. S. Vaughan of Platteville was a Janesville visitor last night.

Rev. T. R. Hicks, the weather prognosticator, who is to lecture here tonight, arrived from St. Louis this noon.

D. W. West of Monroe is in the city.

N. J. Ross of Beloit transacted business here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bleasdale are here from New Carlisle, Indiana.

A. D. Westby of Baraboo was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gaioug of Ft. Atkinson were in the city yesterday.

LOCAL LAOONICS.

Small Fire Last Night: At 8:15 last evening the fire department was called to the Brownell residence in the third ward to attend to a small chimney fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished and little damage was done.

Entertained Thirty: Sheriff and Mrs. Wallace Cochran entertained a company of thirty friends at their home on Park street last evening.

J. F. F. Club: Members of the J. F. F. club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Katherine McCarthy on Terrace street.

Attention, F. & A. M.: There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Ralph P. Bleasdale. By Order of E. B. Clark, W. M.

GREAT DISTRESS IN CLIFTON.

Town Swept by Flood May Never Be Rebuilt.

Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Late details of the Clifton flood disaster indicate a most deplorable condition among the inhabitants and tremendous loss of property. Practically every building in the town is damaged. Many were swept entirely away. Numerous escapes from death are reported. Two men were swept through the streets and saved themselves by catching the awnings of a store and breaking through the plate glass front. Patients in the hospital were placed in a car and sent to higher ground before the flood reached the building.

Monday night in Clifton was a night of terror, as practically the entire population stood upon the hills unsheltered. It is believed that many persons in the Mexican quarter of whom no one has any record were drowned. The damage will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The town may never be rebuilt.

INDIANS NEAR STARVATION.

Pitiful Appeal Made by Chippewa on Portage Reservation.

Grand Marais, Minn., Dec. 7.—Many of the Chippewa Indians at the Portage reservation are on the verge of starvation. They expected the customary allowance of flour and pork from the government, but did not get it. The following appeal was written to Maj. S. W. Campbell, Indian agent at Ashland, Wis.:

"Does the government want us to die? We cannot understand how these things can be; we cannot understand why we cannot sell our pine, and we cannot understand why we cannot have some pork and flour for our old and sick brothers. God put us on earth to live, and he gave us the moose, deer and fish to use in making our living."

Trolley Kills Three Children. Joplin, Mo., Dec. 7.—Anna Stiffey, aged 15; Earl Cline, aged 14, and Lena Cline, aged 13, while returning home in a buggy were killed four miles west of Joplin early Thursday, their vehicle being struck by an interurban St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train and demolished.

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HANDSOME Single and Double breasted garments, the prevailing popular patterns for winter wear—nobby styles, just the proper length, pants cut and made to hang just right, your size and exact suit idea is in this big assortment and you take your pick at..... **\$11.00**

**SPLENDID OVERCOAT VALUES AT \$10, \$11, and \$12.50.**

Just at the season of the year when dollars need to be stretched so as to go just as far as possible, we offer you a chance to save some money on your winter overcoat. You need and you've been thinking about buying it for several weeks. Why hesitate longer when we are positively offering the greatest overcoat bargains ever shown in Janesville? They will have to be seen to be appreciated.

HANDSOME, well made coats, semi-form fitting and loose backs, all colors, in Vicunas, Friezes, Meltons, Kerseys and Fancy Mixtures. If you'll look them over and compare with others, you'll admit that we are saving you from two to three dollars on each garment. Don't think you can't be fitted. The assortment is immense. Price—

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A dry shod man, woman or child can laugh at bad weather and have no fear of sickness.

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When you buy a "BOSTONIAN" you're sure of getting the best. They have the style quality and fit, and every pair is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Made in Patent Velour, Vici Kid, lace and blucher style, and the price

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Boys' Iron Clads—School Shoes, **\$1.75 and \$2.00.**  
Misses' and Children's Long Life Shoes.

#### Queen Quality Shoe for Women

The leather is all selected stock-shoemaking—the best styles up to the moment and we carry a full line of sizes and widths, and can fit any foot. They're made in Patent Golt, Kid, Vici and Gun Metal; turns and welts; light and heavy soles at

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New Holiday Furnishings for Men. Stocks are at their best now.

# THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Holiday Slippers for Men, Women and Children Would advise early selection

## MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS

Heavy winter Overcoats, in Black, Gray, Oxford, Vicuna and Friezes, cut 52 in. long, broad shoulders, loose fitting. Also the new Form Fitting Styles in plaid and fancy mixtures. The best overcoat we ever sold this season at \$15, tomorrow

**\$10**

## YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

In fancy Casimeres, Cheviots and plain Black and Gray, Vicuna, cut in the new snug fitting effect at the waist. Overcoats worth \$15.00, special Saturday.

**\$10**

The man who seeks the coat of extreme style as well as the fellow who is more modest in his style find overcoats to their taste from this stock.



## MEN'S OVERCOATS

Here's where we outclass them all. We can show more styles, more kinds at the price than you ever saw before. Long and medium overcoats, loose and French back models, plain colors or fancy materials. Every coat in this lot sold at \$20, and some more. Special

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## BOYS' OVERCOATS, Ages 9 to 16 Years

Extra long, Single or Double Breasted style, in plain and fancy effects, strictly all wool. Special for Saturday

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## Russian Overcoats for Little Tots Ages 6 to 8 Years

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# THE BEST SHOE BARGAINS IN JANESVILLE

That's what these shoe values mean that we offer to buyers now. Search the town over and you will not find any Shoes to equal these for the money. They are up to date in every particular; shoes that you can depend on to give satisfactory service.

### WOMEN'S SHOES.

The greatest values ever shown. That is the verdict on our new special line of Women's \$2.50 Lace and Blucher cut Shoes that we are selling at **\$1.95**. The styles are the latest, positively worth \$2.50, special Sale of Holiday Slippers—Men's Romeo Everetts and fancy novelties from **48c to \$2.00**. Women's Slippers of all novelties from **42c to \$2.50**. The largest assortment in the city to select from.

### MEN'S SHOES.

Another chance to buy \$2.50 Shoes for \$1.95. Through our success of the past few weeks on this particular shoe, we have decided to offer the same saving chance again. All leathers and styles at **\$1.95**. Men's \$3.50 shoes at \$2.95 stand at the front of best shoe value. All leather's, newest last, \$3.50 Shoes, special **\$2.95**

Headquarters here for Holiday Gifts. Bigger stocks, bigger varieties and better than ever before.







THE MODE IN VELVET



THE SHORT COAT MAINTAINS ITS VOGUE

## Elegance and the Tailor-made



A TAILORMADE OF SMART LINES

While in the earlier part of the season we were threatened with a return of the plain and severe tailor-made for all purposes and for all sorts of occasions—or so it was alleged—time and the fashionable public have proven that it is the dressier type of tailor-made that prevails after all.

The two-piece costume, on which the tailor relies most for effect, is being gradually but emphatically replaced by that which shows three parts to the costume: a coat, skirt and a fancy bodice of some sort or another. This is right in line with the expressed favor displayed for a gown whose component parts shall all of them shall match the other, and while this mode will somewhat limit the woman with a slender dress allowance; nevertheless, it is far more in accordance with an artistic ensemble than was the vogue of the totally different and separate waist that has held its own for so long.

There is simply no end to the elaboration that appears on those smart costumes of broadcloth and velvet. Velvet maintains a niche in fashionable favor that is peculiarly and exclusively its own; and many of the best designs that characterize the tailormade are reproduced in this modish fabric with delightful results.

The short coat has reasserted itself in all of the dressier designs; and those to whom the long coated patterns have not proven any too becoming can welcome the fact that

they are not by any means imperatively essential to a modish appearance this winter. Of course, the long-coat costume has much to recommend it, apart from its place in current fashion, but to the average woman the shorter designs will appeal far more convincingly. However, like so many other things in this delightfully varied season, it is a matter of paying your money and taking your choice. The one is just as modish as the other, after all is said and done.

The Parisiennes are holding on mightily to the slight blouse effect in both long and short coats, for they

realize fully well that there has never been anything half so flattering, not only to the immature figure of the school girl, but to the adult of slender built likewise. Of course, it is differently managed this season, for there must be something to mark the newer styles from their predecessors. Latest developments show a becoming fullness in front, just drawn easily into a cinch, but there is no puffiness, no bagginess, and the fullness is so deftly handled that the outline of the figure is revealed rather than concealed, the pleats or gathers massing themselves directly in the center of the

front, and a dart semblance—either in fact or in effect—appearing towards the side.

The very full skirts that rule the newer models are admirably balanced by the full sleeves. While there has been some talk of the abbreviated sleeve that so punctuated the mid-summer and the between-season fashions appearing also in the winter modes, it does not seem to have materialized. The new sleeves are all of them sensible long; and so marked is this one feature that the presence of an abbreviated arm covering makes the very smartest creation seem to take on a semblance of the summer

time; and although the material, the design, the cut and the trimming scheme may all of them be of the very latest conceit, the short sleeve will inevitably spoil it all. Strange how one's inherent sense of the fitness of things will outrun all and any of fashion's decrees.

It may as well be noted right here in connection with those delightfully full skirts that extenders of some one sort of another are no longer a theory to be discussed or a rumor to be floated. They have arrived. Not the old time hoopskirt by any means. A far more subtle effect is the new one.

It is effected in the guise either of an interlining in tailormade, or with reeds or feather-bones in the drop skirt of the dress-maker; but there it is, if the mandates of the mode are to be complied with. It is one of those things, that like a dress shield in the sleeve, its presence is never suspected, but its absence proclaims itself both visibly and loudly.

But to return to the sleeves that we were discussing: While the long and drooping shoulder is no more seen—in fact, it is as effectually forgotten as though it had never existed—the line in the new cut is made

rather a broad one. The shoulder is built out over the sleeve top in the form of a cap, or rather it more hints at than really expresses this effect. The shoulders in all of the new designs have an interlining of haircloth to hold the front line unbroken; and in this wise the rounded bust form that is indicative of the new figure is effected.

Sleeves have most of the fullness massed at the tip, and this is a puff, rather than a draped fullness. Masses of material sagging from shoulder to elbow are anything but desirable; in fact, drooping or sagging outlines are to be religiously hunted to be attained. There must be an upright, erect suggestion to the most modish of tailormades; and coupled with this there must be an appreciable amount of velvet employed in the trimming where cloth is made the medium of the style.

Braids, too, are prominent in all of the new models, and elaborate and intricate designs with. Sometimes there is rather more than a touch of gold or silver threads interwoven, or a narrow gold or silver soutache—the very narrowest that comes—is employed to define the design. Where the braid describes large whorls or circles little inserts of velvet are of ten-times used; and those, where of sufficient size, are richly embroidered, adding much to the richness of the whole.

In the very best of the tailormade the skirts are comparatively untrimmed—that is, when compared with the amount of elaboration that is lav-

ished upon the coat. The consciousness of an irreproachable cut and hang is supposed to tone for the lack of trimming, and the full-rich folds assuredly are more stately when allowed to lie untrimmed. Managed so, there is nothing to distract the eye from the harmony of line that they are supposed to present. When the extreme of fashionable cut is followed, that which employs some 8 or 10 yards of fullness at the foot, some of the best tailors employ a bias foot-band, in this way the fullness at the foot shows no sign of sagging in with the weight of the material. Without some artificial stiffening, however, those very full skirts are bound to sag.

Where velvet or velveteen makes the costume, many of the little bodices follow the guimpe pattern, a fact that commends itself mightily to the ingeniously inclined. Varying guimpes will suit the bodice to many occasions; and the fact that Dame Fashion beams benignly upon both of those fabrics—the one as much as the other, if the truth be told—will make a three-piece costume in either one suitable for pretty nearly all the social occasions that will arise during the season for a woman of moderate means.

### Simply Put

An ounce of pluck is worth a ton of luck, which, being interpreted, means that opportunity, rather than opportunity, is what—Puck.

## THE CULT OF THE NEEDLE

FINE NEEDLEWORK THE EXTREME FAD IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF DRESS.

The cult of the needle has come into an extreme vogue and all sorts and descriptions of things are considered of naught avail to quote an old English phrase, unless they are obviously and patently made by hand.

The skilled needlewoman finds an inning in the present that she has waited patiently for these many years. The present is her time and harvest; and that she is taking a goodly cognizance of it is evident in every turn and upon every hand.

The shops display hand-made blouses that are really marvels of needlework. They and the lingerie frocks are responsible for the many sewing schools and classes that are springing up all over the country; and competent teachers are at a premium, and a high one at that. One section of New York's most fashionable society has already engaged a sewing teacher for the coming winter. Classes are to be held three forenoons a week, and the subscription price is fixed at \$30 for each member. The classes meet at each other's houses; and since there are absolutely no expenses to be incurred, the teacher reaps all of the profits. When one considers that such classes are usually limited in number, and that their duration is only for the winter period, the seemingly high price is explained.

Needlework itself is one of the most fashionable fads of the moment; and the work basket is restored to its oldtime position as a drawing-room ornament. Indeed, so many and various are the present needlework crazes that the old-time worktables, those of Colonial origin, with a series of four or six drawers, and a deep pocket on either side, are among the choicest pieces in many a high-class furniture store. In mahogany they fetch anywhere from \$50 apiece; while in woods of lesser degree a commodious one may be had for a trifle more than half that price. All of those dainty little accessories that crowd the counters of the

smart shops are favored pieces for my lady's work table. All ready to wear they command a very high price, although the cost of the materials involved is but comparatively trifling. The prevailing craze or guimpes and to a lesser degree, undersleeves, is delightfully carried out in frail and sheer hand-made pieces; and the finest of handkerchief linen, much hand embroidery, and a motley of real lace—Cluny and Valenciennes are the current craze—will bring up even last year's gown to the pitch of elaboration that this year's mode demands.

But not content with embroidered of the current fashion is the all-embroidered gown. Those soft Henriettes lend themselves beautifully to such expensive elaborations, and the best houses in Paris are turning out the daintiest examples of this fad, dainty enough to make any woman empty her purse and mortgage her dress allowance for months to come to secure an example.

Instead of hemming the flounces of dinner frocks the latest craze embroiders the edges, and the more irregular and deeply indented the design is the better does it accord with the mode. The same embroidery appears in various guises upon the corsege, and the sleeves are made to accord with the embroideries so far as possible. That is, the half sleeve that distinguishes the dressy frock from its more utilitarian relative, is oftentimes merely a succession of circular flounces, ending at the elbow with or without an embroidered cuff.

One charming model from Paris has the corsege arranged with a seeming guimpe of real Cluny lace. There is a circular bertha of the Henrietta—for this seems to be the favored background for such work—laced and the body part is merely a series of overlapping pieces, each one embroidered on suite. The sleeve displays a full puff—there is usually some sort of stiffening upon the forearm lining—upon which the

embroidery again appears. The skirt is cleverly managed in two sections; the upper one full and the lower one fuller. The top part is embroidered all along its lower edge, then a deep and irregular entre-deux of real Cluny is introduced, and the lower flounce of circular cut is applied with the same embroidery. Anything more charming than this could not be imagined, and the wonder is that with the prevailing craze for all sorts of extravagant and expensive elaborations this mode was not suggested long ere now.

Even upon the plainest of tailormade this same craze for needlework appears. There is usually a vest, narrow enough, to be sure, but still visible, and this is in velvet, with hand embroideries to accord with the color scheme of the gown, and occasionally there is a velvet toque en suite.

Some Modish Embroideries. Some of the modish motifs in embroideries are displayed in these two pieces. The nasturtium, with its remarkable range of brilliant colorings, tones in by the soft, dull green of the foliage, is one of the most favored designs, and its presence betokens one of the very latest productions.



PARISIAN CONCEIT IN EMBROIDERED HENRIETTA

The usual close stitches are followed, with just a single thread of the darkest silk in the color scheme to outline the flower.

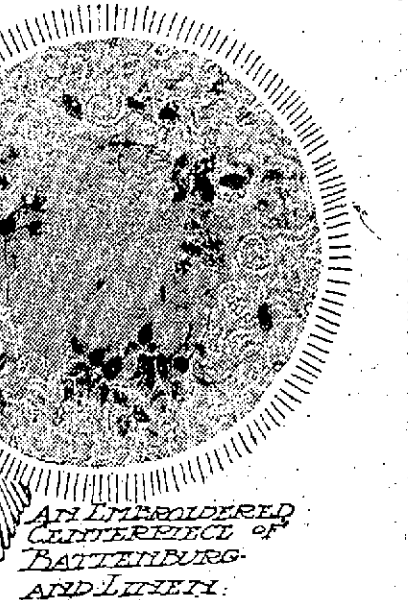
The narcissus, with its long and head-like leaves, is another new favorite; and the colorings in this, ranging from white through a deep cream to the fashionable yellows, make it especially suitable for gowns of the later mode.

For table decorations lace and embroideries are inextricably mingled, the beauties of the one supplementing and enhancing those of the other. Battenberg lace forms the edge of a linen centerpiece; and sprays of lace and roses are wrought all around, both flowers and foliage lying

about equally upon the linen and the lace. The gamut of pale pink shades that the natural flower displays is followed in the embroidery, and loose leaves and petals are scattered at random in the design.

### Parisian Conceit in Embroidered Henrietta

Hand embroideries and real laces charming little home toilette in an apricot colored, that faint yellow that shows an elusive hint of pink in its folds, distinguishes the soft fabric and tones in well with the yellowish lace and the mahogany red of the velvet ribbon that is deftly introduced



AN EMBROIDERED CHRISTMAS OF BATTENBERG AND LACE

as a trimming accessory. The Maison Doucet, of Paris, supply the model, and the best of Parisian taste in color and design are amply illustrated. The corsege has collar and chemise in real Cluny, the natural tone of the lace being maintained, and the collar is banded with ribbon velvet, which resolves itself into a cravat, amber beads making for an old and original fringing for the cravat ends. The bertha is circular in cut, edged all around with hand embroideries and ruffled with Valenciennes. The skirt is in two pieces, a full top and still fuller flounce. Each displays the embroidery in the form of buttonholed scallops, and the real Cluny is cleverly employed as entre-deux and shaped into panel effects upon the skirt hem. The drop or foundation skirt is in a changeable yellow and pink taffetas, with a Paquin flounce (princess haircloth) in the hem, so that the full folds of the ten-yard skirt are adequately supported around the ankle and display no hint of limpness.

With the return of the severely plain tailormade woolex costumes, the tailored shirtwaist is again well to the front. The accepted styles for

autumn wear display a severity of outline and a plainness of development that accords well with the mode. The plain shirt sleeve, with but a scant fullness at the top and ending in a stiff cuff fastened with links, is what the best makers are showing; and the collar may be either of the stiff linen laundered variety, or a stock that is tied in a bow, Ascot, four-in-hand or even a simple cross-over fashion.

### Superstitions of Fishermen

English herring fishermen are, many of them, remarkably superstitious. For instance, on some fishing boats whistling is forbidden, and neither milk nor burned bread is allowed on board. Furthermore, not even the name of that unlucky animal, the hare, may be mentioned, and a common method of punishing an enemy is to throw a dead hare into his boat. Some of the fishermen believe in luck attending an odd numbered crew, but the good fortune may be neutralized should one of the number have red hair.—London Standard.

### The Pendulum

Honors are being stolen from most of the great men of former days. Galilei was said to have discovered the law of isochronism of the pendulum while pursuing his studies at Pisa in 1581. Now we learn that the pendulum was used as a correct measure of time among the Arabs as far back as the year 1000.

### Great Combination

Suitor—I cannot boast of wealth, but I have brains. The members of my literary club will tell you that you'd have the smartest debater in town for a son-in-law. Father—And I can assure you, my dear fellow, that you'd have the greatest lecturer in the town for a mother-in-law.

### Mistaken

Jones—Smith says that it is the hills that make the echo. Brown—So they do. Jones—And here I've lived all these years thinking it was the hollow.—New York Times.



## MARK TWAIN'S JOY IN SIMPLE SPELLING

Pleads For Phonetic Form as  
a Saver of Piety.

### WANTS A THREE MONTHS' TEST

Tells Editors at Banquet That the  
Infallible Result Would Be Victory  
All Down the Line—Still, Doesn't  
Care How He Spells So Long as He  
Keeps the Sabbath—Speakers Car-  
toonized, So Were the Oysters.

At the recent dinner of the Associated Press in New York the quaint menu was in the form of a tiny book, with a cut like those reproduced here, illustrating every item in the feast and "taking off" every orator on the list. With each illustration went a verse. There were about 150 members present and about a dozen guests, including General Horace Porter and Mark Twain. The picture of the oyster, contemporary with "r" months and lowest temperature, was on one of the first pages of the little menu book—thus:



The bludge is a funny bird:  
For whence he's renowned,  
But I have heard an Oyster Bay:  
'Tis an odd Long Island sound!

When Mark Twain arose to make his humorous remarks about phonetic spelling, the diners, turning to page 13 of the menu, found there this picture and verse dealing with the gentle humorist:



His hobby was a hobbyhorse  
With wings of driven snow,  
And everywhere that Sammy went  
His hobby, too, would go.

In the introductory of his speech Mr. Clemens said he came to the dinner to make an appeal to the nations in behalf of the simplified spelling. There are only two forces he claimed that could carry light to all parts of the earth—the sun and the Associated Press—to whom he appealed to adopt the simplified forms of spelling for three months as a test. Then, continuing, Mr. Clemens said:

The infallible result—victory, victory all down the line! For by that time all eyes here and above and below will have become adjusted to the change and in love with it, and the present clumsy and ragged forms will be grotesque to the eye and revolting to the soul. And we shall be rid of phthisis and phthisis and pneumonia and pneumonia and diphtheria and pyretic and all those other insane words which no man addicted to the simple Christian life can try to spell and not lose some of the bloom of his piety in the demoralizing attempt. Do not doubt it. We are chemists, and our partialities and prejudices change places with an easy and blessed facility, and we are soon wonted to the change and happy in it. We do not regret our old yellow fangs and snags and tusks after we have worn nice fresh uniform store teeth awhile.

I have reached a time of life—seventy years and a half—where none of the concerns of this world have much interest for me personally. I think I can speak dispassionately on this matter because in the little while that I have got to remain here I can get along very well with these old fashioned forms, and I don't propose to make any trouble about it at all. I shall soon be when their worst comes how I spell so long as I keep the Sabbath.

There are 82,000,000 of us people that use this orthography, and it ought to be simplified in our behalf, but it is kept in its present condition to satisfy 1,000,000 people who like to have their literature in the old form. That looks to me to be rather selfish, and we keep the forms as they are while we have got 1,000,000 people coming in here from foreign countries every month, and they have got to struggle with this orthography of ours, and it keeps them back and damages their citizenship for years until they learn to spell the language, if they ever do learn. This is merely sentimental argument.

People say it is the spelling of Chaucer and Spenser and a lot of other people who did not know how to spell anyway, and it has been transmitted to us, and we preserved it, and wish to preserve it because of its ancient and hallowed associations.

Now you see before you the wreck and ruin of what was once a young person like yourselves. I am exhausted by the heat of the day. I must take what is left of this wreck and run out of your presence and carry it away to my home and spread it out there and sleep the sleep of the righteous. There is nothing much left of me but my age and my righteousness, but I leave with you my love and my blessings, and may you always keep your youth.

Severe Theatrical Criticism.  
Theatrical criticism is severe in Warsaw. A prominent actress says that one evening while she was playing there two bombs were thrown on the stage.

## TOO MUCH POETRY WITH MENU.

Wicked Trick Played by Merry Damsels on Their Kind Hosts.

At one of the hotels are two young men, continually looking for a good time, says the Mexican Herald. At the same hotel are two young ladies, school teachers, but who are not living up to the rules laid down for staid school teachers while they are on their vacation. The young men and the school teachers became acquainted and the young men tendered an invitation to dinner, which was duly accepted. As both young ladies are passably good looking, the young men anticipated an agreeable evening. Hardly had the four seated themselves at the dinner table when the young ladies started a discussion of the poets. The discussion ranged through the list from ancient to modern times, the young ladies doing all the talking, while the young men, being out of their element, supplied an occasional monosyllable to the conversation, and all their efforts to turn the conversation to other channels proved fruitless. One of their friends, happening to see the party, says that the male members presented a heart-breaking picture of distress. A few hours later they were discovered at a convenient bar and it took a good many drinks to revive them. Since then they have had many inquiries about poetry from sympathetic friends.

### OSTRICHES \$800 A PAIR.

Nevertheless, Raising Them Is Not a  
Get Rich Quick Scheme.

The ostrich business in the United States is fairly prosperous, especially in the Salt River valley, Arizona, where 1,500 of the 2,200 ostriches in the country are owned.

This is a new line of animal industry for Americans and there is much to be learned. We have not thus far produced such fancy birds as have some of the more experienced breeders in South Africa, but the size seems to be increasing and the health of the birds is all that could be desired.

So far serious ostrich diseases have not troubled the American raiser; even the so-called barring of the feathers has not been observed. Ostriches need a hot, dry climate, such as is found in the southwest. The rainy portion of the south is far less desirable, although this is sometimes mentioned as suitable for ostrich raising.

Alfalfa pasture is also essential; an acre of alfalfa will carry four ostriches and, which is of far more importance, will keep them in good health. Our American ostriches are now worth \$800 a pair at four years of age. No one should imagine that ostrich farming is a get rich quick scheme, for the birds are not ready for mating until they become four years old.—Country Life in America.

Buy It in Janesville.

## The Wrong Number.

Patrick, lately over, was working in the yards of a railroad. One day he happened to be in the yard office when the force was out. The telephone bell rang vigorously several times, and he at last decided it ought to be answered. He walked over to the instrument, took down the receiver and put his mouth to the transmitter, just as he had seen others do.

"Hello!" he called.  
"Hello!" answered the voice at the other end of the line. "Is this eight-six-one-five-nine?"

"Aw, g'wan! Phwat d'ye tink Oi am a box car?"—Harper's Magazine.

## Baths Limited.

Owners of country houses no longer hesitate to ask the co-operation of their guests when it seems necessary. In all the bathrooms of a palace on the Hudson river, which entertains many visitors in the course of a year, says the Sun, there hangs this sign:

"Guests are kindly requested not to draw more than three inches of water into the tub."

Since the host of a famous house had the courage to put up this sign his neighbors have become equally frank in requesting their visitors to help them out.

## Poisonous Caterpillars.

Several kinds of hairy caterpillars are known to have a poisonous effect on the human skin, notably the caterpillar of the processionary moth, so called because the caterpillars march in procession after their food. The scientist Reaumur found that this caterpillar's hairs caused him considerable suffering in the hands for some days and when he rubbed his eyes his eyeballs, too, were inflamed. Even approaching too near the nests of these caterpillars has caused painful swellings on the necks of certain persons, from the caterpillar hairs floated by the winds.

## Echoes from the Past.

Montezuma had offered the conquering Cortez a room full of gold and silver if he would go away and leave him in peaceful possession of his kingdom.

"Don't try any of your Monty games on me, old man," laughed Cortez. "I'll have to ask you for more mazzuma than that!"

As this was the next best thing to offering him a job as police inspector, the hapless monarch forbore to urge him any further, and died shortly afterward substantially as narrated in the school histories.

## Reading Through Salt.

In San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain, a mass of crystalline salt almost four miles long, said to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and to be so clear that medium-sized print can be read with ease through a block a foot thick.

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## Suburban News In Brief

### CATTLE PERISHED IN BARN FIRE LAST NIGHT

South Spring Valley, Dec. 5.—Hebe Helm's barn burned one night last week and several head of cattle perished in the fire. Mr. Helm moved to Broadhead last week.

Mrs. Olin and son Nelson entertained company to a Thanksgiving dinner.

Thomas Hanson shredded corn for John Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas and daughter, and Mr. Clark Olin of Broadhead, spent Sunday in South Spring Valley with their mother.

Peter Olson delivered stock in Broadhead last week Saturday.

Perry Rostegge is doing carpenter work for John Hegge in remodeling a stripping house.

Ole Hoff and Tobias Moen shredded corn last week. Mr. Hans Gilbert did the shredding.

Fred White, Sr., of Brownstown, is visiting at John Richmond's.

Mrs. Grace Olin spent Sunday with her parents.

Ray Castator is stripping tobacco for Ben Olson.

School began Monday in No. 2 district.

### AFTON

Afton, Dec. 7.—Successful in every particular was the entertainment given at Brinkman's hall last week by the pupils of the Afton State Graded school. The attendance was large, the financial returns very satisfactory and the program meritorious in arrangement, creditable in presentation and well received by those present. The affair throughout was in charge of the principal, Miss Sarah Z. Drafiel, ably seconded by her assistant, Miss Ethel E. Soper, and the splendid success achieved was due to their untiring efforts. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the purchase of a new book case for the grammar room.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Edward Hammel last Wednesday and will meet with Miss Ella C. Uehling next Wednesday at 10 a. m. to sew for the society.

The Baptist Sunday school voted last Sunday to hold a Christmas tree entertainment as usual this year.

Afton Camp, No. 2192, M. W. of A., elected officers for the ensuing year, at the regular meeting held last Saturday evening with the following result: W. J. Miller, consul; C. H. Griffin, adviser; John Brinkman, banker; U. G. Waite, clerk; O. D. Antisdal, escort; August Eggelke, watchman; Peter Drafiel, sentry; Dick Behling, manager three years; Dr. W. H. Judd, Dr. E. E. Loomis, Dr. L. R. Farr, physicians.

The old officials were all re-elected at the semi-annual election of officers in the Baptist church, held last Sunday evening, the following being the roster: U. G. Waite, president; W. J. Miller, vice-president; Mary L. Denoyer, recording secretary; Ella M. Denoyer, corresponding secretary; O. D. Antisdal, treasurer.

Mrs. Harriet Williams is critically ill and, owing to her advanced age, fears are entertained for her recovery. W. J. Miller attended the fat stock show at Chicago last Wednesday.

William and Dick Brinkman were over from Plattville for a short visit with Afton relatives and friends last Tuesday.

### PORTER

Porter, Dec. 5.—Farmers are busy stripping tobacco now and some have already finished.

Miss Lizzy Handtke is home from Edgerton and is on the sick list.

Master Fred Fessenden was very pleasantly surprised by a number of his Fulton schoolmates on Friday evening, it being the occasion of his birthday. A jovial good time was enjoyed by all and some pleasing souvenirs were left with Master Fred before departing.

A number of people attended the funeral of Mrs. Barrett, in Janesville, on Friday.

Miss Mary Fox of Janesville spent a few days here last week.

Chas. Kalke, of Center, has purchased the old James Murphy farm, now owned by Mr. Walrath, of Fulton. Consideration, \$2,300.

The pupils of the Eagle district, under the management of their teacher, Miss Roxie Bates, rendered a very pleasing program last Wednesday. The pupils then enjoyed a vacation until Monday.

The town board met at Clerk C. D. McCarthy's last Tuesday.

Some of the people here attended the Lase-Mantel wedding near Newville last Friday.

The Misses Kathryn and Mae Nichols enjoyed a vacation from their school duties in Edgerton part of last week.

### WEST PORTER

West Porter, Dec. 5.—Quite a number from here attended a ball and supper given in Evansville last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the new Catholic church which is being erected there.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to be held in the Porter band hall, Friday evening, December 14. Music will be furnished by Leaver's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Earle spent Thanksgiving with their son Jesse Earle and family of Janesville.

Herman Otzile visited with his parents and friends in Center, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Klutson are mourning the death of their infant daughter.

Paul and Marion Jones of Evansville, spent part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. P. B. Tolles.

At the home of C. J. Luthers, a serene was given Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stendahl, who were recently married.

Shredding corn and stripping tobacco keep the farmers of this locality busily engaged at present. The tobacco in this section of the country is a banner crop and sell for a very high price, some having sold for sixteen and seventeen cents.

### LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 5.—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend a social dancing party at the Grange hall, Thursday evening, December 13. Kneff and Hatch orchestra will furnish the music and an oyster supper will be served.

R. H. Howard shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodman of Bradford, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leda Reader.

Mrs. Asil Lone entertained her mother, sister and children of Rockford, last week.

The L. M. B. S. as well attended Wednesday. An elaborate dinner was served and a very pleasant day was spent.

Miss Ora Finch spent last week in Janesville with relatives and friends.

### BROADHEAD

Broadhead, Dec. 6.—Miss Pengra, of Waukesha, visited her parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker went to Chicago Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart spent Thanksgiving in Janesville, with their daughter, Mrs. F. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crane and son of Beloit, spent Thanksgiving in our city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connors, of Rockford, spent Thanksgiving with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackford and daughter Jessie, of Juda, visited here last Saturday.

Roy Karmey was home from Rush Medical college for Thanksgiving.

G. E. Dixon was a Plattville and Lancaster visitor from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Blenie Wooster, who is attending normal at Whitewater, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Gardner returned to her school duties at Whitewater on Monday.

Geo. Pierce visited over Sunday with his family at Madison.

Miss Mable Terry was home from Hartford for Thanksgiving and was accompanied by Miss Hoffman, of Sparta, who is attending Milwaukee normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moorehouse started on Monday for their home in Denver.

Miss Maude Green was home from Madison for Thanksgiving.

### NEWARK

Newark, Dec. 6.—Miss Esther These of Beloit, has been sewing in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Edna Roy is visiting relatives at Beaver Dam this week.

Thomas Kelly has purchased another fine driving horse.

Charles Lee of Beloit spent Sunday with Newark friends.

The Misses Luella Starr and Hannah Logan were Beloit visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Smith, who suffered the loss of one of her fingers a few weeks ago, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. George Hopper of Beloit, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Garde.

Mrs. A. Hurley's friends will be pleased to learn that she is able to be about her duties once more.

Fred Beley returned to Beloit Monday, after a few days' visit at his parental home.

### PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Borkenhagen and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Borkenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Steinkne and family visited relatives in Beloit on Sunday.

Charley Teus went to Madison last Friday night on business.

Fred Buskirk and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gestie of Newark, last Thursday.

Miss Agnes Steinkne is spending the week in Beloit.

Harley Arnold, of La Prairie, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teus entertained company from Janesville Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Borkenhagen and daughter Mary, were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrows and daughter were Beloit visitors Thanksgiving day.

### FELLOWS

Fellows, Dec. 5.—Bessie and Asa Fellows entertained about fifty of their young friends last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time is reported by all.

Miss Lottie Griffith went to Chicago Friday for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. J. Courroy of Janesville spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mae Pierce.

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## BORROWED MONEY DECLARES BAILEY

EXPLAINS SUMS HE RECEIVED  
FROM H. CLAY PIERCE.

### HOT REPLY TO DAVIDSON

Senator Being Refused an Opportunity to See Documents He Calls Forgeries, Scores Attorney General.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—United States Senator Bailey, who is here from Washington, D. C., to answer charges made by Attorney General Davidson, of Texas, to the effect that he (Bailey) received money from both the Waters-Pierce and Standard Oil companies, through President H. C. Pierce, of the former company, for securing the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce company into this state, after having been ousted six years ago under the anti-trust laws, and which company is again defending itself from outer proceedings, gave out a lengthy statement Thursday night, most exhaustive of the matter under discussion.

While Senator Bailey admits securing money from President Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to the amount of some \$15,000, as charged by Attorney General Davidson, he says that it was in the nature of a loan and he returned it, and that he is prepared to prove his statements to that effect. He admits having secured several sums of money from Mr. Pierce, among the number specified being a loan of \$8,000 which he made of Mr. Pierce at one time when he needed some money in a hurry and which he returned, in season. He says that Mr. Pierce was never able to find his note when he went to settle it, but that he gave him an acknowledgment in writing and that he now holds that acknowledgment, that these matters are of documentary evidence which should prove conclusively that there was nothing underhanded about any of his actions, such as has been intimated.

Wanted to See Records.

He asked Attorney General Davidson Thursday to furnish him with all the records that gentleman had, concerning drafts, etc., that showed that he (Bailey) had received money from Pierce for the Waters-Pierce Oil company. This the attorney general declined to do, saying that Mr. Bailey knew whether he had received any money from these interests and Mr. Pierce, but if in a written communication to him Senator Bailey would say that he did not receive any money from Pierce, he would show him the documentary evidence in his possession and which it is understood he proposes using in the trial of the case next March, in reply to this challenge Senator Bailey says:

Your declaration is placed upon what you must have known, if you are familiar with the public prints, was an impossible condition. You must have known when that letter was written that I had stated in public speeches repeatedly that I had been employed by H. Clay Pierce in many transactions, as his attorney, for which service he paid me, and you therefore imposed a condition which you know was impossible of performance.

"I had hoped that you did not wish to descend from the exalted position which you hold to engage in a political warfare against me, and believed that you would afford me an opportunity to examine papers supposed to be in your possession which I had denounced as forgeries at a time when every effort of unscrupulous and designing enemies is being concentrated to blacken my character and reputation."

Says Papers Are Forgeries.

"If it be your purpose to use that power of your official position in an effort to destroy me by the use of papers which I know to be forgeries, if they reflect what I am informed through your questions, the public prints and otherwise they purport to reflect, then as a manly man, you should meet the issue squarely and no longer prate about being filled with shame and sorrow concerning the existence of papers which I denounce to be spurious, and which you refuse to let me see."

Before concluding the reference to your letter, I want to state to you and to the public that your assumption that I have had an opportunity to ascertain if any sums of money are charged on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil company as expenses incurred with reference to the Texas anti-trust case or otherwise, is wholly gratuitous. I have never examined or asked to examine or asked to have examined any books, vouchers or papers of any character, with reference to the business of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, save and except the request you made. I have never been its attorney, I have no occasion to examine its books and I have no information at all about what its books disclose. No discharged, discredited servant of the Waters-Pierce Oil company has come to me with papers purporting to reflect the records of that company. I have had no access to such papers and you are the only person of whom I have ever made any request in relation to the matter."

Rear Admiral Asserson Dies.

New York, Dec. 7.—Rear Admiral Peter Asserson, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn Thursday. His death was due to heart disease. He was 66 years of age.

The Decadence of Scotch Humor.

Parties wanted, with capital, to join practical men in the making of low yards in the south of Scotland.—Scotsman.

cinch party last Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. John Collins and Curtis Pierce, Mrs. Conroy capturing the consolation prize. About midnight a very delicious supper was served and it was in the wee, small house, of morning when they left, all saying they had had a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Wart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weary and son at dinner Sunday.

Wade Van Wart accompanied his aunt, Mrs. John Duffers, to her home in Milwaukee, Thursday, where he hopes to secure employment.

Fred and Lou Fellows and families spent Thanksgiving with their mother in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins attended Mrs. Lawrence Barrett's funeral, in Janesville, Friday.

Ed. Keylock went to Reedsburg, Tuesday, on business.

Irene Montgomery visited Mabel Barnard Wednesday evening.

MORE HOG-CHOLERA IN COUNTY; FOURTEEN DEAD

Burr Oak, Dec. 6.—Some are losing their hogs in this neighborhood. Mr. Summerfeldt lost fifteen and Thomas Flaherty lost two.

Mrs. Fannie Crandall of Crippewa returned with her sister, Mrs. H. Bruce to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. Pomeroy and daughter Clara called on Mrs. L. Hubbell, Tuesday of this week.

Bonard Bruce and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents in this burg.

Frank Malone delivered three loads of fat hogs to Milton parties Thursday.

Ernest Serns of Janesville was seen on our streets Thursday.

### NEWVILLE

Newville, Dec. 6.—The first good snow storm of the season occurred today.

Stripping tobacco is the order of the day here.

Lee Alder is sick with a bad cold. Bent Pierce came home today from Lodi, where he has been visiting his son Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alverson, called on P. Bump, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Bump and children ate Thanksgiving dinner with R. E. Alverson and family.

Mr. Peterson has sold out his creamery and bought a farm near Whitewater and will move there soon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Stockman Thursday, Dec. 13th. All are invited to come.

Miss Galligan has been suffering with a sore throat the past few days. Mrs. Peck and daughters attended the all-female exhibit at Milton Junction Wednesday.

Make preparations to come to Newville Christmas, for Santa Claus will surely be here with his reindeer and sleigh full of pretty things for good boys and girls.

Mrs. Brown of Richland Center is visiting her son, Charles Brown, of this place.

Robert Sernson of Madison spent a few days with friends here and attended lodge Saturday night.

George Richardson and Frank Sherman won three ducks apiece at Lee Alder's raffle last Wednesday night.

Ole Sernson and George Waag of Iowa have returned here and were welcomed back by their many friends.

Fry D. Bump has a month's work shredding corn around Milton Junction.

### BITS OF NEWS.

A girl-school teacher was frozen to death in a shack ten miles north of Crosby, N. D.

R. G. Dun & Co. have compiled figures showing a marked advance in the cost of living.

Joseph H. Stubbs, chief of the Indiana bureau of statistics, died at his home in Indianapolis.

The Southern Pacific railroad has ordered constructed about \$6,500,000 worth of new rolling stock.

William C. Sanderson, a factory foreman, has been elected mayor of Springfield, Mass., on the Republican ticket.

A government force in Santo Domingo killed 12 of a party of insurgents at Porto Plata and captured the remainder.

One man was killed, three were injured and 40 were imperiled by a powder explosion at the Quincy mine at Houghton, Mich.

A bandit robbed the Santa Fe station at De Soto, Kan., after knocking the girl night operator senseless with a wagon spoke.

The explosion of a boiler in a shoe factory at Lynn, Mass., injured 11 persons and started a fire that did \$52,000 damage.

The Georgia pardon board commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences of Jesse and Milton Rawlins, whose father was hanged.

France will admit American pork now on its way there without microscopic examination, pending a settlement of the inspection question.

John Marsden Rhodes, president of the Greenwich Savings bank, of New York city, and identified with several other financial institutions, is dead.

Miss Edna McClure, an actress and friend of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, was married in New York to Jack Richardson, of Goldfield, Nev., and the couple left for the west.

The police of Warsaw, Poland, are showing great activity in the tracking and arresting of political offenders, and during the past week eight terrorists have been executed and eight others condemned to death.

The strike of the 800 employees of the Reading Iron company, which began five months ago, came to an end when the men were granted an advance in wages of about 12 per cent. Besides the increase the men obtained other small concessions.

The name of Lord Desborough (William Henry Grenfell) is among the latest mentioned as possible appointees to the British embassy at Washington. Lord Desborough, who was born in 1855 is a noted Rocky mountain hunter, sportsman and author.

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## Linen Pattern Cloths Make Ideal Xmas Gifts

We make a leading feature of **Linen Pattern Cloths** for the dining-room table and sell them for **for just about the price** of linen by the yard. Over 50 styles to select from.

**Of circular patterns** for round tables we show beautiful patterns in sizes 2x2, 2½x2½, 2½x2½ yards. Other sizes of rich cloths in stock are 2x2½, 2x2, 2x3, 2x3½, 2x4, 2½x3, 2½x4, 2½x4 yards. More pleasing array of designs would be hard to collect together. Prices 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 3¾, 4¼, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8, 10 and 12 dollars.

Napkins to match, sizes 24x24, and 26x26 inches at 3, 3½, 4½, 5, 6-2-1 and 7 dollars.



Your Present is Here

Bring the Girls

ThB oys will Come

Do Your Buying Now

# LOWELL'S TOYLAND

A Great Room Full of Dolls and Toys.

## What You Want to Give and What You Want to Pay!

### BOYS' PRESENTS

See "Foxy Grandpa."

Hear the Music and Singing of the Phonograph.

Shirts  
Suits  
Overcoats  
Sweaters  
Caps  
Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Watches  
Chains  
Knives  
Skates  
Drums  
Wagons  
Guns

Fire Wagons  
Steam Engine  
Railroad Train  
Magic Lanterns  
Tool Chest  
Magic Toys  
Frisky Grand Pa  
Whips, Whistles  
Milk Wagons  
Surprise Box  
Banks  
Hobby Horse  
Candy

Sometimes you have trouble in making the two to get together, but if you come to Lowell's great second floor "TOYLAND," you'll have very little trouble. In the first place our grand Christmas stock is so arranged that it is easy to find what you are looking for--if it is new and good we have it. In the second place; we do not consider it right to ask a higher profit for Christmas goods than we do on our regular merchandise. Our old customers know this, and profit thereby; but we want you who are not in the habit of trading here, to find it out--then you will become "an old customer" too. There are big, beautiful Dolls, with real hair, jointed legs and arms; and Dolls that go to sleep and Dolls that all but talk. There are Doll Houses, and Doll Beds and Furniture, Clowns that do funny tricks, Musical Instruments, Magic Lanterns, Drums, Automobiles, Street Cars, Fire Engines, Steam Engines that run on their own track, Books, Writing Paper in fancy boxes, China Dishes, beautiful Pictures, valuable Silverware, Carving Sets, Knives, Skates, Sleds, Wagons and all the thousand and one things that will make glad the hearts of your friends Christmas morning.

**So Begin Your Christmas Buying Now---This Week---Tomorrow and at LOWELL'S**

### Christmas Tree Ornaments

All the newest shapes in the prettiest and brightest color combinations, tinsel strings, balls, globes, bells. You can buy pretty ones for as little as.....2c

## The LOWELL DEPARTMENT STORE

### Christmas Candles

Of course if you have a tree you must have candles. We have them in two sizes. A box of 24 for .... 10c

### GIRLS' PRESENTS

Coats  
Sweaters  
Caps  
Shoes  
Slippers  
Ribbon Sashes  
Handkerchiefs  
Big Dolls  
Little Dolls  
Sleepy Dolls  
Doll Beds  
Chairs  
Set Dishes  
Tables

Kitchens  
Brooms  
Doll Carriage  
China Tea Set  
Girl Dolls  
Boy Dolls  
Dressed Dolls  
Tam O'Shanter  
Story Books  
Hosiery  
Underwear  
Toy Cook Stove  
Candy

Stick Candy, Pure 10 cents lb.

Ingersoll Watch \$1.00.

Dolls Sell from 10c to \$10.00.

### PRESENTS FOR WOMEN

Knitted Sweaters  
Misses Sweaters  
Black Petticoats  
White Petticoats  
Corsets  
Fur Scarf  
Waists  
Cloth Coats  
Silk Plush Coats  
Kimonos  
Wrappers  
Shawls  
Underwear  
Stocks  
Curling Irons  
Hose Supporters  
Napkins  
Table Linen  
Lace Curtains  
Cook Stove  
Tape Measures  
Tooth Powder  
Over Gaiters  
Shoes  
Kid Gloves

Golf Gloves  
Handkerchiefs  
Hosiery  
Mittens  
Fabric Gloves  
Slippers  
Belts  
Fancy Garters  
Fascinators  
Ribbons  
Hair Combs  
Perfumes  
F'oy Box Writing Paper  
F'oy Lace Hose  
Umbrella  
Fancy Garters  
Souvenir Post Cards  
Knives  
Hat Pins  
Pearl Soap  
Cuticura Soap  
Sachet Powder  
Hand Bags  
Purse

### BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY

Choice 25c

Bondman  
Deemster  
Beulah  
Three Guardsman  
Lamp Lighter  
Minister's Wooing  
Under Two Flags  
Mill on the Floss  
Changed Brides  
Self Raised  
Allworth Abbey  
Tried for Her Life  
Reactor of St. Marks  
Rose Mather  
The Leighton Homestead  
Lorrie  
Leslie's Loyalty  
Dark Secret  
Midnight Queen  
Dora Thorne  
Belle of Lynn

Duke's Secret  
By Right of Conquest  
The Lion of St. Mark  
By England's Aid  
One of The 28th  
The Boy Knight  
Bonnie Prince Charlie  
The Reign of Terror  
For the Temple  
The Lion of the North  
For Name and Fame  
Braves of the Brave  
The Young Bugler  
Jack Archer  
Among Malay Pirates  
Facing Death  
By Sheer Pluck  
Diagon and the Raven  
Captain Bayley's Heir  
Millbank  
Mildred

### PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY

Dinner Sets  
Tea Sets  
Fruit Sets  
Chocolate Sets  
Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets  
Open Stock Patterns  
Dinner Plates  
Dessert Plates  
Salad Plates  
Bread and Butter Plates  
Grape Fruit Bowls  
Bon Bon Dishes  
Oyster Bowls  
Decorated Plates  
Pitchers  
Salt and Pepper Shakers  
Soup Tureens  
Vegetable Dishes  
Water Pitchers  
Covered Dishes  
Vases  
Casserole  
Silence Cloths  
Table Scarfs  
Pillow Covers

Nut Crackers  
Dinner Knives & Forks  
Table Spoons  
Carving Sets  
Pie Knives  
Child's Cup  
Chop Dishes  
Hot Water Kettles  
Flower Pots  
Jardinieres  
Butter Knives  
Mirrors  
Checker Boards  
Picture Lotts  
Crokinole Board  
Cuspidor  
Lamps  
Butter Jars, Fancy  
Spice Jar  
Christmas Bells  
Christmas Candles  
Christmas Tree Ornaments  
Real Cedar Christmas Trees, all Sizes

### PRESENTS FOR MEN

Handkerchiefs  
Suspenders  
Sweaters  
Slippers  
Garters  
Collars and Cuffs  
Mufflers  
Cravats  
Umbrellas  
Watch Chains  
Shirts all kinds  
Caps  
Seal Skin Caps  
Hats  
Shoes, High Cut  
Rubber Boots  
Scarfs  
Box Writing Paper  
Box Cigars  
Fur lined Mitts  
Lamps  
Hanging Lamps  
Student Lamps  
Gas Lamps

Overcoats  
Suits  
Fur lined Coats  
Horse Blankets  
Razors  
Safety Razors  
Knives  
Rifles-Martins  
Shot Gun  
Driving Whip  
Gloves  
Night Shirts  
Dress Shirts  
Suit Case  
Trunk  
Carriage Robes  
Drinking Cup  
Stein  
Door Plates  
Air Rifles  
Shaving Cup  
Playing Cards  
Lanterns

You are invited to Santa Claus Home.

See the Magic Lantern display.

## It's Time to Loosen the Purse Strings

We Sell Real Christmas Trees, All Sizes.

Buy Your Candies, Nuts and Oranges here. The Price is the Lowest.

### Clothing at Small Prices

We have marked down our Suits and Overcoats from one-fourth to one-third the original price. These prices will make this the greatest bargain sale of the season. Come and see the results of Lowell's way of retailing at wholesale prices.

Men's Suits, regular \$6 values while they last your choice **\$3.95**

Men's Wool Suits, cassimeres and chevots, good patterns the regular \$7.50 kind at **\$5.00**

Men's Worsteds Suits, all of them the \$10 values, your choice **\$7.00**

At \$9.75 we will give the best values ever offered in Janesville. We've about 300 suits and overcoats in this lot, they are hand made throughout and are perfect fitting, every suit is a regular \$15 value and quality, and our **\$9.75** Sale price only.

### Christmas Bargains

Woman's Fleece lined Hose, fast black seamless, actual 15c values, Sale Price, per pair.....10c

Woman's Fine Wool Hose, seamless, cashmere toes and heels, regular 25c, Sale Price.....10c

Children's Fleece-lined Hose, ribbed, all sizes, fast black, Sale Price per pair.....10c

Men's Fleece-lined Socks, fast black double toes and heels, 15c value, Sale Price' pair.....10c

Men's Wool Socks, Blue and Tan mixed. A manufacturer's samples, Worth 25c, Sale Price.....15c

10-4 cotton blankets in grey and white, nice borders, Sale Price pair.....47c

11-4 heavy cotton blankets in tan, white and grey, a special, Sale Price, per pair.....65c

11-4 cotton blankets in tan, white and grey, the \$1 kind, Sale Price, pair.....95c

12-4 extra large cotton blankets, white, grey and tan, German finish, per pair.....\$1.19

11-4 heavy wool finished blankets, white and grey, warm and serviceable, pair.....\$1.95

11-4 white California blankets, extra large size, fine soft finish, unshrinkable, pair.....\$2.95

All wool full 11-4 size fancy check and plaid blankets, come in all colors, a genuine \$6 value, at per pair.....\$4.48

Extra heavy fancy, scroll stitched comforters, in light and dark colors, in rich handsome design, good \$2.50 value, each.....\$1.48

Full size comforters, covered with Chintz \$1.29 would be cheap for them, each.....80c

### FAMOUS STANDARD PHONOGRAPH OFFER

A large talking machine--fully guaranteed--like cut--with modern spring motor and analyzing reproducer--detachable horn supports, full 18 inch Japanned horn with Shellacked brass trimmings, together with 10 records of your own selection.

**Absolutely the best Phonograph bargain ever offered in Janesville only. \$18.00**

### Christmas Bargains

Japanned Covered Coal Hods large size, at.....30c

Stove Pipe damper, 6 inch size, at.....40c

Japanned Fire Shovels, full size, at.....80c

Portable Drop Lights for gas with Welsbach light and tubing, all ready to connect, at Sale Price.....\$2.45

Stove Boards, paper lined, handsome patterns, full size 28x28, worth 50c, at.....54c

No. 8 Gray Enameled Ware, Tea Kettles.....83c

Quart Coffee Pots at.....35c

1-2 Quart Tea Pots.....25c

2-2 Quart Sauce Pans at.....25c

14 Quart Dish Pan at.....49c

4 Quart Pedding Pan at.....13c

2 Quart Buckets at.....24c

Wash Basins 10 1-2 inch.....13c

9 inch Pie Plates at.....7 1-2c

60-piece Dinner Sets, pretty shapes and decorations, \$6.95 set, for.....\$4.95

Decorated Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, worth \$14.50, in this sale.....\$9.95

Daintily Decorated Dinner Sets, floral spray designs, gold-lined, \$9.95 set at.....\$7.95

Thin Austin China Dinner Sets, pretty shapes, \$15.95 set at.....\$11.75

101-piece Haviland Dinner Set, our own importation, daintily decorated, beautiful stippled gold edge, regular \$48 set, at.....\$34.50

### Buy Shoes of Quality

One man succeeds where another fails. One takes things easy, waiting for the gulf stream to flow his way while the other is making the gulf stream of trade forever flow his way by giving his customers the best shoes the world makes.

The former takes any old shoes, the latter specifies--the best quality of leathers and soles in all his best and medium grade Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

We have a special bargain in a lot of men's and women's fine quality, metal calf, patent and vici kid shoes, latest shapes and made to sell at \$2.50 and \$3. Our price during this sale.....**\$2.00**

Men's fine dress Shoes of Patent Vici Kid or Velour Calf, blucher and button styles, choice of new styles at.....**\$2.45**

Boys' solid leather Calf Shoes, extension soles nobby styles, every pair guaranteed, sizes up to 4, sale price.....**\$1.48**

Men's Work Shoes, Satin Calf or Grain Leather, heavy double soles, lace or buckle, at sale price.....**\$1.35**

Women's \$2.00 Shoes of Vici Kid and Box Calf, heavy or light soles, new shapes, and extraordinary shoe value, at a pair.....**\$1.48**

Rubbers for women, storm and opera style, sale price.....49c

Toyland Will Surprise You Every Day.

Santa Claus is Calling for you.

### Busy Grocery Store

Quality the best Prices the lowest

Sugar, best granulated 21 pounds.....\$1.00

Queen of the North Flour, every sack guaranteed, 49 lbs. for.....95c

Navy Beans, hand picked 5 lbs. for 19c

Golden Wax String Beans, 3 large cans for.....25c

Pure Sweet Corn 4 large cans.....25c

Early June Peas, 3 cans for.....25c

Coffee, choice bulk, fine drink, 3 lbs. for.....50c

Oysters, best Baltimores, per qt.....30c

### Cole's Original Hot Blast Stoves

Are absolutely air tight and guaranteed to stay tight. The heavy castings surrounding the fire are cased in with a straight steel jacket. This construction does away with the joints, which soon leak air, and renders other stoves worthless. It gives an all-steel radiating surface, which makes the stove a more powerful heater and a perfect floor heater. Every heating stove bearing the name of Cole, is guaranteed to remain in tight as long as used. Which is a guarantee that cannot be made on any other heating stove manufactured in the world. They burn coal, slack or wood and use one-third less fuel than any stove made. Lowell is sole agent and sells them at one low cash price.

### The Cash Meat Market.

Fresh made Pork Sausage, per lb.....75c

Native Beef for Boiling, per lb.....50c

Native Beef Pot Roast, per lb.....74c

Ham, best No. 1 California Picnic Hams, lb.....10c

Delicious Frankfurt Sausages, per lb.....50c

Choice Pork Loins, per pound 13c

Native Beef Round Steak, per lb.....10c

Fancy Breakfast Bacon, per lb.....14c

Prime Rib Roast, per lb.....10c